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Popular Opening Attraction.

Fourth Street Opera House,

Wednesday Even'g, Sept. 9th, 1903

THE CLEVER COMEDIENNE
BELLE GOLD.

The Funny Musical Farce Comedy,

"HIS NIBS THE BARON."

(Nothing but Smiles.)

Headed by the Clever Comedenne,

BELLE GOLD.

Fun for all and all for fun. Excellent singing and dancing Magnificent scenery. Beautiful costumes. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Cameron County will meet in Convention at the Court House, in Emporium, on Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Committee and naming candidates for Associate Judge, Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc., District Attorney, Coroner and Jury Commissioner and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th, 1903.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—4 delegates; East Ward, at Hose House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Shippen Township, at Court House, at 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.—7 delegates.

Portage Township, at Sizerville Bath House, at 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—1 delegate.

Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron, from 6:00 to 8:00, p. m.—3 delegates.

Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood at 2:30 to 4:30 p. m —3 delegates.

Driftwood Borough, at Curtin House, at 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—3 delegates.

Grove Township, at Shaffer's Hotel, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m.—5 delegates.

Saturday, Sept. 5th is the last day for filing nominations for delegates to County Convention.

Monday, Sept. 7th, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., the vigilance committees will meet and open and announce the nominations for delegates to County Convention, reducing the number of candidates by lot to twice the number to be elected.

By order of County Committee,

A. C. BLUM, Chairman.

ATTEST:—
J. P. MCNARNEY, Sec'y.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN MCDONALD.

Driftwood, Pa., Aug. 25, 1903.

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PROTHONOTARY, REGISTER, RECORDER, ETC.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH.

Emporium, Pa., Aug. 25, 1903.

The Oliver Cromwell Entertainment —Large Number of Home Talent Now Rehearsing.

Rehearsals for the Oliver Cromwell entertainment which is being prepared under the auspices of the Presbyterian church and to be given in the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Septrmber 14th and 15th are now in progress. Miss S. Ethel Brown, of Washington, D. C., one of Mrs. Monroe's assistants is instructing the participants in this great historical production and the affair promises to be one of the events of the season.

There was a large attendance at the first rehearsal on Tuesday evening and those present took up the work very enthusiastically and the trainer is much pleased with the progress they are making.

The entertainment consists of lecture with dramatic features, a series of gorgeous tableaux, music, processions and speaking parts, the whole rounded out with a series of stereopticon views. One hundred or more of the leading talent of the town are taking part and will represent persons and scenes of the Cromwellian period, while Mrs. H. E. Monroe, the originator and lecturer delivers the lecture and illustrates with 75 superb stereopticon views.

The entertainment is not only beautiful and thrilling but instructive as well and none of our people can afford to miss it.

County Officers Outing.

County Commissioners Vogt, Lewis and Mason, accompanied by their clerk, I. K. Hockley, were doing Atlantic City this week. We may expect a rise in the tide almost any time now.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, August 31, 1903.

Editor Press:—

As soon as the news from Beirut was received, Secretary Hay hastened to Oyster Bay to confer with the President and after the conference which also dealt with the situation in Colombia and the prospects of the Panama canal treaty, Mr. Hay determined to come at once to Washington, thus curtailing his vacation by several weeks. Reports from Bogota seem to indicate that the chief obstacle in the way of the treaty is the pride of the Colombians and it is by no means certain that, after a delay sufficient to satisfy the spirit of the legislators, the convention will not be ratified. This, at least, is the hope of the administration. Meanwhile, Dr. Herran, the Colombian d'affaires, has been instructed to subscribe to a press clipping bureau and to forward to the Colombian Congressional Library extracts from all the American newspapers apropos of the treaty. It is argued here that when the Colombians see how many newspapers urged the immediate abandonment of the Panama Route in favor of the Nicaraguan-Costa Rican route, that too will have a salutary effect.

Secretary Shaw has greatly relieved the apprehensions entertained by leading financiers, by devising a method whereby he will be able to deposit in the national banks a fund of not less than $40,000,000 if the movement of the crops this fall is attended by a money stringency. According to the Secretary's explanation, he began last fall to gather the internal revenue receipts into a fund to meet just such an emergency. These receipts have been aggregated so that there has been no intermixture of customs receipts and the Secretary believes, therefore that he has all necessary authority to use the internal receipts to relieve the banks if the occasion arises. It is, moreover, the intention of the Secretary to accept state and municipal bonds as collateral for the deposits of the internal revenue funds as was done last year when the stringency in Wall Street became acute. It was not the intention of Secretary Shaw, however, that this source of relief should become known at this time, as he feared that his ability to relieve the situation might be discounted, but the facts leaked out and now the Secretary will explain his plans in an address he will deliver in Chicago this week.

Bear in Mind.

It is hoped our citizens will bear in mind the piano fund entertainment at the court house, to-morrow (Friday,) evening. The occasion will be a rich literary and musical treat. So much has been said of the abilities of the talent engaged—Misses Gilmore and Huntley—that a good sized audience should greet them. The price of admission is 25 cents. The following complimentary reference is very flattering:

Miss Gilmore's readings were enjoyed by a large assembage.—Buffalo Express.

Miss Gilmore was greeted by a large audience, who were delighted with her excellent programme.—The Republican, Scranton, Pa.

It gives me great pleasure to pronounce the services of Miss Gilmore as satisfactory in the highest degree. We have had many readers at entertainments during the past two years, but none have given such satisfaction and pleasure as this young lady. I can unhesitatingly commend her to any church or society desiring the services of a natural, sensible reader.

REV. WM. NAST BROADBECK, D. D.,
Boston, Mass.

A Writer of Missouri Tales.

R. E. Young, whose novel, "Sally of Missouri," is announced by McClure, Phillips & Co., for fall publication, has an admirable short story in the September McClure's, called "Penangton's Love Affair," a story of unusual psychological grasp and dramatic power. The characters are boldly drawn Missouri types, gentlefolk of southern ancestry—Miss Kate Carew, her dissolute brother Marly, and her lover, Major Masterson. The major is a fine figure of a man, whom Miss Kate, with her brother's example before her, will not accept until he shall sign the pledge, which the major, on principle, as stoutly refuses to do. These three act out a little drama of passion and love that makes one look forward to the longer work with real anticipation.

Mr. Metzler Away.

The Rev. O. S. Metzler left last Monday for a two weeks' absence, Ocean Grove, N. J. being his objective point. The Rev. R. S. Oyler, of Keating Summit will occupy his pulpit Sunday, Sept. 6th and the Rev. R. J. Knox, pastor of the Cameron circuit, will preach Sunday, Sept. 13th. The midweek prayer meeting will be regularly maintained.

Committed Suicide.

William J. Stephens, who worked at Sinnamahoning with the bridge gang recently, and the man who came to Emporium one night about the 8th of August, crazed by drink, and demanded Sheriff Hemphill to protect him, saying that men were after him and would kill him for a crime he was accused of. The Sheriff not knowing the facts locked him up until morning, when it was found that the man was suffering from delirium tremors. The Sheriff procured medicine and cared for him for two weeks, during which time he recovered sufficiently and was released, the Sheriff accompaning him east as far as Renovo. The man was found hanging in a cell in the police station at WilkesBarre last Friday. He had been arrested for trying to take his own life. The poor unfortunate made several unsuccessful attempts at self-destruction while at Sinnamahoning. In his pocket was found this dying statement in verse of a crime of which was never committed:

Come, listen, people, one and all,
To this my true confession,
I'll tell the truth before I die,
For that is my intention.

In the village Sin-na-Mahoning;
And the month, July, you see.
While the birds were singing sweetly,
In nineteen hundred and three.

A heinous crime was done there,
You all know this quite well,
Upon a little child one night
At the Mountain House Hotel.

They took me on suspicion,
And brought me into tow,
To suffer for another's crime,
I was compelled to go.

But I am innocent of this,
Although perhaps I'll die,
But "GUILTY," God knows of this one,
No never, never, I.

But never mind, there is a day
Of judgement coming yet,
If not on earth, before the throne
God's judgment they will get.

So just one word before I quit,
And, perhaps when I am dead
I hope you will believe me
In those last words that I have said.

I am not "guilty" of this crime,
And the thought of it drives me wild.
God knows it just as well as me,
Of the crime upon that child.

Innocently yours,
W. J. STEPHENS.

The above lines were written while in jail at this place.

Some years ago Stephens lived in Scranton, says Philadelphia North American, where he had married the daughter of Benjamin Hughes, a general superintendent of the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railroad Company. He was well-to-do and moved in excellent society.

He and his wife could not agree and after their separation he had frequent fits of despondency, the last of which ended in his death.

Emmanuel Church Building Fund.

At a meeting of the Vestry of Emmanuel Church last Thursday evening, Dr. A. W. Baker, who has been Treasurer of the Building Fund the past year and a half, returned the books of the account to the Vestry. The following is an abstract of the report of receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

From members of the Parish	$18,150 14
From persons in the County not members of Emmanuel Parish	781 10
From persons outside the County	1,225 00
Total Receipts	$20,156 24

EXPENDITURES.

J. W. Kriner,	$15,453 43
Murry & Coppersmith,	2,420 73
Furniture,	1,408 10
Architect's fees,	568 63
Discounts,	94 83
H. C. Parsons fee,	30 00
Advertising for bids,	24 75
Freight and drayage,	23 89
Grading and seeding	23 25
Repairing organs,	53 51
Half-tone cut of church,	2 00
R. W. Robinson, Treasurer of Sunday School amounts received from Sunday School classes for chancel fund.	29 70
George A. Walker, Treasurer, of Parish Balance of account	23 42
	$20,156 24

The foregoing account is of those funds only which passed through the hands of the Treasurer of the Building Fund.

The following resolution was adopted by the Vestry:

"WHEREAS, Dr. A. W. Baker, a member of the vestry- is about to remove from the bounds of the Parish, and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Parish as Vestryman, and as Treasurer of the Building Fund and member of the Building Committee, he has served the Parish with zeal and efficiency; be it

Resolved, That we hereby express to him our grateful appreciation of his services to the Parish and our regret that he is about to depart from us.

A Prolific Hen.

Alfred Nelson came into our sanctum on Saturday with a hen's egg that weighed but 92 grains. While the hen that laid it is one of his choice blooded stock which has a record for large eggs, of which she lays one each day, this small one being laid in addition to the regular out-put. He claims the distinction of possessing the greatest hen in this section, and says he has been breeding for this particular point for a long time, and hopes by a little more care and training, to accomplish his end—receiving two of the average sized eggs from one hen daily; and possibly better.

Ball Game.

Last Friday the St. Louis Stars, a female base ball team, crossed bats with our nine, and were beaten by a score of 6 to 5 in a five inning game. It was a very disagreeable day. The continued rains of the previous two days left the grounds in bad shape, necessitating a short game. It is said the visitors were fairly good ball tossers, played and looked like men, and had the weather been favorable the game would undoubtedly have been an interesting one.

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' examination will be held in High School room, Emporium, on Friday, Sept. 4th.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
County Supt.

Evidently Prosperous.

Chas. Kresge, of DuBois, but formerly of Emporium, writes us enclosing a check at the same time requesting us to allow the PRESS to drift that way for another year. Of course we gladly complied with his request, as we have many others during the past week. It is very gratifying to know that so many former Cameron county residents will continue weekly to receive a "letter from home." The PRESS continues to do business at the old stand. The DuBois Express, in speaking of Mr. Kresge's success, which will be gratifying to his many Emporium friends, says: "Charles Kresge of the South Brady street meat market is "reaching out." He has just added a modern sausage department in the rear of his new large market; he will manufacture everything in the prepared meat line, sausage such as bologna, frankforts, liver-wurst, head-cheese, pickled pigs feet, tripes and mince meat, in fact everything sold in a first class market.

He has installed a steam jacket kettle for rendering lard with a capacity of 100 gallons. Also a bone and shell grinder, and sausage stuffer.

Messrs. McArthur, Wirth, Cooney & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., furnished the out-fit, which is one of the best and most complete in this section of the country. The Express extends congratulations to this new departure and wishes its proprietor abundant success."

Abuses in Assessments.

There is in this county, as well as all through the state, a growing sentiment in favor of the adoption of more stringent laws governing the mode of assessments. While there are many grave abuses in the present system there also remains the greater danger in case of adoption of parvaluation, that of the danger of officers levying a high rate in order to, unnecessarily, increase the volume of money to be expended. The following article from the Kane Republican, upon the subject, is worthy of space:

The method of assessing the property on capticious estimates, so commonly in vogue, is becoming the subject of condemnation. In Philadelphia Mayor Weaver is urging the adoption of a system of rating a par valuation, and the Philadelphia Press, in comments of approval equally applicable to other sections of the state where abuses in assessments prevail, says: The market value of a property is something that can be ascertained and proven. If an assessor departs from this very widely his deviation can be demonstrated and the wrong corrected. If the assessments are published and made readily available, as ought to be done, and, we believe, is contemplated, every taxpayer can at once compare his assessment with that of his neighbors and each neighborhood can compare the valuations made there with those of other neighborhoods. This gives the taxpayer a basis of comparison and a standard of value on which he can intelligently and forcibly base his protest and appeal to the Board of Revision if he considers his assessment unjust. For these reasons the par assessment ought to give us pretty nearly fair valuations since the assessor's judgement will have to bear examination and be justified by the record of real estate sales. This, we believe, is a reform. The selling value of a property is a standard of value that can be arrived at, not always easily and quickly, but it can usually be approximated with reasonable fairness. Under the new method assessors will be held to this standard as nearly as possible and the publication of the assessment will be evidence of their degree of honesty and competence in this matter. Now they make their guess and there is no standard by which it can be corrected. They do not assess at the full value, but at a percentage known only to themselves, which varies widely, capriciously and very unfairly.

Corner Stone Club Entertained.

Monday evening the Corner Stone Club, was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hackenburg, and an elocutionary program was given in the early part of the evening after which the club held a business meetiug and at the close, was surprised by a dainty spread served by Mrs. Hackenburg. A debate took place as to weather the gentlemen in the house should participate or not. It was finally decided to call them, the hour being late they had retired to their rooms but learning that inner man was to be feasted it did not take them long to put in an appearance. Toasts were given, one of which was strictly original and right to the point. And from Mr. Van Gelder:

Here's to the Corner Stone Club,
May it, like a wheel round its hub,
Continue to revolve to the completion of the
new Presbyterian Church.

Got Into Altercation on the Buffalo Flyer.

A moulder named Clark, who boarded the east-bound Buffalo Flyer Thursday at Emporium, and who is alleged to have been intoxicated, got into an altercation with the conductor over the payment of the fare, was arrested by Railroad Detective Paris, and on the arrival of the train in Lock Haven, says the Democrat, was taken off and put in jail. He will have a hearing before Alderman Parsons.

Large Attendance.

The Baptist Association at Emporium Tuesday and Wednesday, was largely attended by clergymen and others from adjoining counties. We hoped to publish a full account of the proceedings but failed to secure the facts.

School Matters.

Next Monday, Sept. 7th, is the date set for the opening of the public schools. The following corps of teachers will be in charge: Principal, E. S. Ling; assistant, Miss Suedden; Senior Grammar, Miss Larrabee; Junior Grammar, Miss Barker; A Intermediate, Miss Maxwell; B Intermediate, Miss McQuay and Miss Ritchie; A Primary, Miss Gregory and Miss Cummings; Second B Primary, Miss Cleary and Miss Metzger; First B. Primary, Miss Bair and Miss Ludlam; Kindergarten, Miss Bryan. Miss Suedden and Miss Maxwell take the places of Mr. Snyder and Miss Robinson, respectively, who resigned after being re-elected.

Our efficient and public spirited school board have made various improvements looking toward the better welfare of the school children. New furniture has been purchased for several rooms and numerous small repairs have been made. A new school has been provided to relieve the Grammar school which has been over-crowded for several years. The new school will be known as the Junior Grammar and will occupy a room on the second floor of the East Ward school building. It will be composed of all pupils who were last spring promoted to the B class of the Grammar school from the A Intermediate. All pupils having been so promoted will report to the East Ward building instead of to the High School building as on previous years. The Kindergarten will occupy a room on the second floor of the city hall, and their former room in the East Ward building will be occupied by the A Primary.

Pupils will remember to present to the teacher on Monday morning their certificates of admission which were given last year to all pupils taking the final examinations The principal will be at the office in the High School building next Saturday, September 5, from 1:30 to 4 p. m., to assign pupils who for any reason do not have certificates of admission. This does not apply to those who have just come of school age.

All books given to pupils for use during the summer should then be returned.

Attention is once more directed to the provisions of the law concerning vaccination. Pupils who have not been vaccinated will not be admitted to the schools on Monday. There is yet time to attend to this matter.

Pupils will not be admitted to the buildings before 8:45 o'clock on Monday morning, at which time the first bell will be rung.

Telephonic communication between the school buildings is an improvement not mentioned previously, but which will be a great convenience.

Parents will please note that no children under six years of age are entitled to admission to the first primary grade and also will please remember that no child under four years of age should be sent to the kindergarten. All schools are crowded with those who are entitled to admission, and others most not apply.

E. S. LING, Principal.

Mr. Hinkle Comfortable.

John J. Hinkle, at the time of going to press, continues to hold his own and in fact is more comfortable than he has been for several days. A professional nurse, Miss May Cantwell, of Williamsport, has been engaged and is in constant attendance, under direction of Dr. DeLong. Mr. Hinkle's many friends are greatly interested in his recovery.

Union Picnic.

The picnic of the Cameron Circuit held at the Keystone Park, proved to be a very pleasant one, and those who attended say they had a most delightful time. Andrew Ingersoll of More Hill, showed his picnic spirit by bringing his wagon packed with people and good things. Andrew does things about right. All the appointments were represented except Beechwood. All speak in highest terms of the Keystone Park.

Will Attend Hundred Thousand Dollar Club Convention.

Don M. Larrabee came up from Philadelphia on Monday to spend a few days with his parents. In addition to building up a law practice he is also acting as a manager for the New York Life Insurance Company and will shortly attend the annual convention of The Hundred Thousand Dollar Club of the New York Life, composed of representatives of that Company who pay for one hundred thousand dollars or more of new business in a year. The convention this year will be held at the famous Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Canada.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

[redacted]

SEGEE.

Ollie, the fifteen year old daughter of Mrs. Oliver Segee, whose husband's death occurred a few weeks ago, died Saturday morning, August 29th, from diphtheria, after a brief illness. Since her father's death she has been employed at the Keystone Powder plant, but being of a frail constitution, found the work too heavy. She was believed to be better and her recovery was confidently expected, until a sudden turn for the worse came, baffling the best efforts of the physicians. The interment took place last Sunday, the Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating.

LITTLEFIELD.

IVA. L. LITTLEFELD, aged 14 months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Littlefield of the East Ward, died yesterday moring of membranous croup, after a short illness. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon; interment in Sizerville cemetery.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Call on N. Seger if you want something good in the clothing line.

Why not arrange for a game of ball between Driftwood and Emporium?

The Corner Stone Club wish to thank all who donated anything towards the decorating of the opera house.

The M. E. Church will hold a festival at Beechwood on Saturday evening, September 5. All are cordially invited to come.

Avail yourself of the opportunity and purchase your clothing of N. Seger, while he is offering such exceptional bargains.

If Senator Tillman had only lost his coarse vocabulary and clanging voice, when he lost his railroad pass, what a happy riddance.

The party who exchanged umbrellas at the opera house last Thursday evening, can exchange back by calling at the residence of E. H. Gregory.

N. Seger is offering some special inducements in the clothing line, having just placed an order for his fall and winter goods, and must make room before they arrive.

The Japanese Fete given by the C. S. C, was a complete success in every way. Although the evening was very stormy the club was able to net a neat sum over and above expenses.

Secretary Wilson has scored the cotton speculators because of the cotton corner, but it may be that the Secretary has a grievance because Wall street has dealt so mercilessly with the lamb crop.

Mrs. Sarah M. Gifford, wife of John T. Gifford, died Monday night at 8:30 o'clock after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Gifford was aged 51 years.—Lock Haven Republican.

As an appropriate place for grand international shooting matches, Turkey seems to have supplanted Sea Girt. There is a Russian fleet in the Black Sea and an English fleet in the Mediterranean and Turkey lies between them.

Malicious boys of Meadville threw stones at the automobile of General Miller on Friday, one of the stones striking his grand-daughter on the forehead. The Meadville Star, which reports the attack, states that arrests are to follow.

Thirty machinists at Bradford are out of a job. They were employed at the Caldwell & Co. shops and asked permission to lay off to see the circus parade of the great Barnum & Bailey shows. This was refused them and they went anyway. When they returned they were informed that their services were no longer required.

Corner Stone Laying.

The Corner Stone of the New Presbyterian Church will be put it place with appropriate, brief, services, on Tuesday next (Sept. 8) at two o'clock in the afternoon. All are welcome to the ground to witness and help on with the ceremony. A brief but comprehensive history of the church will be read, if time permits, and will then be deposited in the box, along with a list of other things to be announced on the occasion.

There Are None Better.

The new advertisment of Buffalo's leading merchants, Messrs. Adam, Meldrum & Anderson, are early in the field with their fall announcement, which appears in this issue of the PRESS. This wide-awake hustling firm are on the top round of prominence in the business world. Write to them for anything you may need and you will receive prompt attention. Their popularity in this section of Pennsylvania, as well as southern New York, is a guarantee of honest dealing and value for the money every time.

For Sale.

An ideal driving horse. One that will please you all day long.

One light single and one light double harness, one pair light sleighs and one platform wagon.

One yoke oxen, one two seated carriage with top, one road cart with top, and two open road carts.

As I have no use for the above mentioned, I can and will give you the worth of your money.

Terms: Cash, or approved paper, with reasonable time.

27-tf. FRANK SHIVES.

Good Roads.

The state highway department are asking county commissioners to report to them the number of miles of public roads in the various districts which they will report to the highway department.

For a very brief engagement "His Nibs the Baron" comes to this city and is the vehicle in which Miss Belle Gold is offered as the star. "It is to laugh" is the most consise way of explaining the objects of the play. All dramatic offerings are expected to teach a moral or read a lesson or fill some particular want. The object of "His Nibs the Baron" with his misunderstandings, complications and other mishaps is merely to cause a laugh, a hearty laugh and one which will linger in the mind long after the last vestige of it has disappeared from the face. The fulfillment of this particular purpose has been most satisfactory this season and playgoers of this community who are seeking a relief from the stress and cares of this work-a-day world can find nothing better to see, hear and enjoy, than an evening with "His Nibs the Baron." At opera house, Wednesday, Sept. 9th. Tickets at Lloyd's

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Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Ideal for Ambitious Girls.

One of the magazines published, some years ago, an article describing a most interesting experiment made with 1,400 school children. The pupils, who were both boys and girls and ranged in age from seven years to 16, were asked to answer in writing two questions: "What person of whom you have ever heard would you most like to resemble? Why?" The papers, as was expected, revealed many amusing misapprehensions. "I want to be like a king. Because he don't tell lies or do bad things." "I would like to be like my father. Because he can do what he wants." "I would like to be like Queen Elizabeth. The reason why I would like to be like her is because she was kind to everybody." The answers just given are fair specimens from the lower grades. As the children grow older two things are noticeable: the effect of historic instruction, Washington or Lincoln being the chosen ideal of 40 per cent. of the children over ten, and the significant increase in qualities which accompany an active life. The children desire to be brave, free, to have adventures and to go to war. "Robinson Crusoe," a boy of 12 writes, "Because he had no expenses to pay, and I would love to be near the Indians, and a person would be more apt to discover something." The most striking thing in these answers, however, according to the view of the Youth's Companion, is the increase in masculine ideals among the girls. Sixty-seven per cent. of the older girls emphasize characteristics as desirable which 30 years ago would have been considered distinctly unfeminine; such, for example, as intellectual ability, desire for freedom, adventure, fame, leadership, discovery, invention. One girl of 13 states the case fairly: "I believe that I would rather resemble a man than a woman, because the deeds of women, although sometimes great, self-sacrificing and brave, sink into insignificance when compared with the valorous deeds of men." Such a result is natural when we remember that American history presents only male characters and deals almost exclusively with conquest and war. The girls are merely seeking the best that they have been taught to know. Yet is there not need just here for a teaching, whether at home or at school, of deeper insight which shall reveal the other side of the picture? The deeds of pioneer women, no less "valorous" than their husbands and sons; the silent heroism of mothers and wives who knew the agony of war but not its glory; the faith that kept even step with the long labors of inventors; the love that in all times has made high deeds possible—should not our girls be taught to claim these as their rightful heritage? To be a woman of courage and honor and clear brain and pure heart, this should be an ideal great enough to satisfy the most ambitious girl.

Railroad Mortgages.

The ordering of great numbers of locomotives and freight cars and the frequent wrecks on western railroads show that the roads have been wearing themselves out hauling prosperity around and that as it seems to be going to keep up, a fresh set of tools is necessary to keep on hauling it. For a time, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, some of the lines were so overwhelmed with business that they were unable to care for it with the antiquated and rusty apparatus still left over from hard times. They have had to get new machinery. For awhile this means more mortgages, but nobody seems to be afraid of a mortgage except a farmer and a man on a salary. It was never known to worry a railroad. There is no walking the floor over a $60,000,000 mortgage; which shows it is better for a corporation to do business than an individual. A corporation can't worry. If it does break up, it goes to the courts and gets some kind of a writ or order that nobody understands but the lawyers and goes right on doing business. This is the beauty of the subdivision of responsibility. It is a lesson in cooperation. Combination and the beneficence [illegible] trusts. Don't fight the trusts; get into one. We hope this lucid disquisition on railroads will be appreciated by all those who understand it.

CALAMITY SUITS THEM.

Democrats Have Nothing to Hope For Unless It Be Financial Disaster.

There is an intimation that the strike of the anthracite miners is to be renewed in 1904, so as to affect the presidential canvass. A strike, it is said, was contemplated for this year, but it has been put off for 12 months. Of course, the possibility of a big labor disturbance next year is something which will give comfort to the democratic politicians. It may be presumed, indeed, that those personages will use their influence to stave off to 1904 all labor conflicts which have any chance to come in the present year, or which are threatening. Nothing in the general business or political situation as it now exists has the slightest promise of success for the democrats, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. So far as any democratic politician can see at this time, President Roosevelt's majority in 1904 will be at least as large as President McKinley's was in 1900.

A labor disturbance on a large scale, however, would change the situation, as the democrats believe. It was the Homestead strike of 1892 that hit the republicans in that year, and defeated Harrison for reelection. Other causes—the belief that prosperity was fixed anyhow and that democratic success could not affect it, and the desire which many people always have for a change of some sort—had some influence on the campaign, but democrats as well as republicans concede that the Homestead labor conflict had much to do with Cleveland's election in that year. The strike began in the summer, just after the national conventions had been held, and it lasted for over four months. The Pennsylvania militia were called out, the leaders of the strikers were arrested on a charge of treason against the state and the whole country was excited. The strike was at length called off, but not till long after it had been lost. It was not till November 20 that the affair ended, and that was two weeks after the election had taken place. The republican plurality in Pennsylvania in that year was reduced to 63,000, largely on account of the labor troubles. Cleveland carried the republican states of Illinois and Wisconsin, and cut Harrison's lead in Ohio almost to the vanishing point.

Manifestly, if the democratic bosses can bring on an anthracite strike in 1904 they will be encouraged to make an active canvass. But let them not assume that even if there should be a strike they would win the election. The anthracite strike in 1902 was the most serious labor conflict which has occurred in the United States in many years, but it did not have the political effect which the democrats hoped and which some republicans feared. The republicans carried congress in that year by a large majority. President Roosevelt showed himself to be such a friend to both sides in the conflict that his plan of a truce and arbitration was adopted. A settlement was reached whereby work was resumed, and though the prices of coal were sent up to the highest figure touched in many years, the republican party was not perceptibly injured. The president, indeed, by his arbitration scheme, made new friends among the miners as well as among the people in general which stand a chance to help the party in 1904. As the democrats' interest in bringing a labor conflict next year is known, the republican chieftains may be relied on to use their influence, for the sake of the country as well as that of the party, to avert it. The calamity which the democrats desire for partisan purposes stands an excellent chance to be headed off.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞The democratic newspapers which are advocating the nomination of Gen. Miles for president have evidently forgotten what happened to the Dewey candidacy.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

☞The Atlanta Constitution wants Mr. Bryan to "talk sense when he talks politics—or quiet down and go home." The Constitution should not demand impossibilities of Mr. Bryan.—N. Y. World (Dem.).

☞Although President Roosevelt's views on the tariff have been well known, it has remained for the Philadelphia Ledger to discover that he is "a great supporter of the infant industry."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

☞Democratic aspirants for the presidency seem to consider it the proper thing to be advised by William Jennings Bryan. But perhaps what they want to learn from that gentleman is how to bear up under defeat.—Chicago Inted Ocean.

☞The growth of trade in the Philippine Islands is the best proof of the continued improvement in the situation there. The exports for the ten months ending April 30 aggregated $26,699,872, as compared with $19,367,482 for the corresponding period ending in 1902. The largest item in the export table is hemp of which over $17,000,000 were exported in the last ten months. This makes the outlook for the future promising.—Philadelphia Press.

Bryan's New Team.

Our beloved Bryan has bought a $1,200 team of horses, bearing the somewhat objectionable names of Roosevelt and Pabst. Of course it is not to be thought for a moment that Mr. Bryan will permit these names to be associated with any undertaking in which he is directly concerned, and we understand that already he has changed them to Clark and Thompson in compliment to the democratic judiciary of North Carolina and Illinois, and as significant of the trend of political thought. As a pair of chestnuts it was thought that Mr. Bryan might decide on the names of Cleveland and Hill, but while he recognizes the appropriateness, he cannot bring himself to the point of contaminating his live stock on the farm with such seditious and traitorous appellations. Principle above all things.—Chicago Post

NATIONAL PROGRESS.

Protection Meets with Favor in Japan as a Means of Promoting Prosperity.

Japan has been trying protection and seems to like it. That country is making great advancement in the ways of civilization, and naturally wants to stand among progressive people. To do so it must develop its own resources, and this can be done only through proper encouragement. Japan a few years ago discovered that it was buying abroad a large number of articles which its foremost statesmen and economists were satisfied it could produce at home. For instance, in 1898 Japan imported $1,474,168 worth of watches. It concluded to try the effect of higher tariff rates on many products, believing the result would be to stimulate home development. The result has justified its judgment. In 1902 its imports of watches, for instance, were but $116,670. It had increased the duty on watches from five per cent., the former rate, to 30 per cent. Effect—the Japanese began to manufacture watches and the importations of those articles fell off.

But, while this has been the case, says the Troy Ttmes, the general result of the higher tariff has been to increase, not to diminish, Japan's foreign trade generally. In this respect its experience has strikingly similar to that of the United States, which under "high protection" has seen its manufactures attain unprecedented proportions, surpassing those of any other nation, while its exports and imports have reached prodigious figures. The absurd free trade contention that protection shuts the doors of other nations against a protected country has been so often disproved of late by the stories from Germany and Japan and the remarkable commercial advance of the United States that it would seem to be pretty near time to retire that worn-out assertion.

Japan is increasing both its exports and its imports, just as the United States is doing, and the greatest increase in each case has been made since higher protection has been secured. Here are a few figures which are significant as indicating the drift: For the first four months of the present year the imports of Japan were about $14,000,000 in excess of those of the same period last year, and the exports were $3,000,000 greater. For the same four months the imports of the United States exceeded those of the like period last year by $47,000,000, while the exports for the four months of 1903 were $54,000,000 more than in 1902. Japan is following the protection trail, and it finds in the United States a very encouraging example.

PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR.

The Democracy Looking Forward to Labor Troubles to Help Them Along.

Undoubtedly the intimation in a dispatch from Pottsville, Pa., that the strike of the anthracite coal miners may be renewed next year, during the presidential election, was inspired by democratic suggestion or advice. A great quarrel between capital and labor next year would establish conditions in which the democratic politicians would revel, says the Cleveland Leader.

That it would be accompanied by political complications nobody can doubt, for it is intimated that the leaders of the miners are figuring on political assistance to help them win a victory. Such a strike, occurring next year, would surely put President Roosevelt in an annoying position. He would, of course, be asked to use his good offices to bring about a settlement of the controversy, and whichever side he took he would run the risk of incurring the ill will of those on the other side. On the other hand, his democratic opponent, not being in public office, could play the demagogue to his heart's content, without annoying complications.

Nothing would probably please the democrats better next year than a strike of the anthracite coal miners. But the leaders of the miners, if they have any sense of gratitude, will prevent one if it lies within their power to do so. They have every reason to be grateful to Theodore Roosevelt. Last year, in his efforts to restore industrial peace in the anthracite region, he violated all precedent by calling the representatives of capital and labor to the white house for a conference, and he put his hand into the strike situation so firmly and with such good effect that the long struggle was brought to a close with honor and credit to labor.

Mr. Bryan Complimented.

We have little admiration for bolters as Mr. Bryan professes to have. In our philosophy, the man who thinks himself better, and greater, and more virtuous than his party is a tiresome prig, and when the man happens to be a beneficiary of the party he is an ingrate to boot. But the spectacle of Mr. Bryan, with an entourage of mouthing mountebanks, proclaiming himself the only true prophet and denouncing all who disagree with him as renegades is a little too much for our patience and composure. He will do well to remember that he has already been twice overwhelmingly defeated, and to consider that modesty will become him somewhat better than this fantastic arrogance.—Washington Post.

Where Gorman Stands.

Democrats profess to wonder why republicans are pleased whenever the possibility of Senator Gorman of Maryland receiving the presidential nomination is hinted at. Why should they not be pleased? With the recollection of the part which the senator bore in the "perfidy and dishonor" tariff programme of 1894, with the insatiate hostility of the Bryan faction and a great many more elements of weakness in his candidacy, the republicans regard him as "easy."—Troy Times.

VICTIMS OF GRAFTERS.

Government Ferreting Out Frauds Perpetrated on Indians—Land Sales Annulled.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The determination of Secretary Hitchcock to send to Indian Territory a man not connected with the department of the interior to investigate conditions there is understood to be for the purpose of supplementing the work of the secretary himself and of other representatives of the department in that territory. Since early last spring the secretary has been giving a large share of his personal attention to the situation in the territory and a number of the inspectors and other officials of the department have been engaged in the effort to ferret out frauds and protect the interests of the Indians.

The secretary made a tour of the territory in May, largely for the purpose of making inquiry regarding reports that had come to him of efforts to deprive the Indians of their rich landed inheritances, and the result of this personal investigation was to confirm the report that there was a persistent effort to secure the Indian lands at prices far below their real value.

As a consequence of this inquiry he made a radical revision of the regulations for the sale of the alloted lands, and the developments since that change was made indicate that he has saved the Indians a large percentage over what would have been paid them if the original regulations had stood.

The new rules require that all Indian lands which are for sale shall be advertised and appraised by a competent official. The secretary has cancelled all sales made prior to the time that the new regulations took effect. There were 429 of these deeds, calling for an aggregate payment of $369,000. All these deeds, with the checks, have been returned to the purchasers and the prices received on inherited lands indicate that under the new regulations the prices paid will exceed the old prices by from 15 to 125 per cent.

Persistent efforts to secure control of the lands through the lease processs have been discovered. In one case the secretary found during his stay in Indian Territory that clerks in the office of an Indian agent had taken on themselves the responsibility for denying a hearing to their national attorney, who represented some 14,000 Indians. The secretary immediately denounced this transaction as an abuse of official authority and provided for the punishment of the persons engaged in it.

A favorite method for securing the leases is to have the Indians approached by merchants, who by offering their wares in exchange can secure the most favorable terms from them, and the understanding is quite general that when control of a piece of land is once secured by means of leasing it will be held by some means until it can be purchased at the lessee's own figures. The secretary is giving his careful attention to this problem and is already, even under the present law, finding means to protect the Indians against some of the most flagrant abuses of the leasing system.

The secretary realizes that while there may be shortcomings on the part of some of the government officials, there are on the other hand many men not employed by the government who have grievances against these officials and are disposed to make all the trouble for them they can. These men he designates as "grafters," and the feeling in the department is that any official who may oppose their designs is certain to be made the subject of the harshest censure by them. The secretary announces his determination to protect officials who are doing their duty against the scheme of all such people.

Several officials who already have been detected in questionable transactions have been dismissed, while the resignations of others have been requested.

THE MIMIC WAR.

Shots Exchanged Between Forts and Battleship—Seventeen Ships Sunk—Long Island Captured.

Portland, Me., Aug. 26.—At 1:15 this morning a large vessel, evidently a battleship, came into range, and was fired upon with one round from Forts Williams and Levett, and three rounds from Fort McKinley. The vessel returned the fire of both the Fort Williams and Fort Levett batteries.

Portland, Me., Aug. 27.—At 10 o'clock last night the war maneuvers had again developed into a watching and waiting game for the defending forces, just as before the mimic war was declared. A demonstration claimed by the army to be a day attack and by the navy a night attack, was made by the fleet early in the morning. The attack was repulsed with a theoretical loss of several vessels to the fleet.

Portland, Me., Aug. 28.—The events in the war game yesterday were considered the most important since the hostile fleet first appeared off Portland. The navy made a grand coup in the capture of Long Island in the forenoon, while the army made a spectacular play in the destruction of all the 17 opposing ships that attacked the coast defenses in the afternoon. The navy, however, seems to have had a little the better of it for, strange as it may seem, the capture of Long Island was considered more important than the destruction of the 17 vessels.

A Mysterious Sickness.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A report has been made to the health officer of the district of the mysterious illness of 30 inmates of the Industrial Home, near Washington. Recently 50 of the children in this institution suffered a similar illness. The examination then made failed to disclose the cause of the sickness. The children were given for breakfast on Wednesday oatmeal, bread and butter and tea or coffee, and some of the older ones were given fried potatoes. Several hours afterward they were seized with violent vomiting.

RECORD IS BROKEN

Lou Dillon Trots a Mile in Two Minutes.

The Most Wonderful Event in Trotting History of the World Takes Place at Readville, Mass.—Elastic Pointer Wins a $5,000 Prize.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 25.—Before a great crowd of spectators at Readville yesterday and with track and weather conditions perfect, Lou Dillon trotted a mile in two minutes, a new world's record.

So that no breeze might interfere, Millard Sanders, driver of the great mare, brought out the daughter of Sidney Dillon for the attempt early in the day.

For pacemakers there were two running horses hitched to road carts, Peggy from Paris, driven by "Doc" Tanner, and Carrie Nation, driven by Scott McCoy.

The first score was fruitless, Lou Dillon making a break just before reaching the wire. On the second attempt, however, the word was given, though Starting Judge Walker rang his bell, but Tanner nodded for him to say "go" and, turning to Sanders, called to him to come along. Tanner kept Peggy from Paris directly in front of the peerless chestnut trotter, while McCoy lay at her wheel. In this way the trio went to the quarter pole in 30¼ seconds.

With never a skip Lou Dillon went so smooth-gaited down the back stretch as to lead those not timing the mile to believe that her speed was not alarmingly fast. The half was clicked off in 1:00¾. Around the turn to the three-quarters pole the clip quickened, the third quarter being in 30¼ seconds, making that mark of her journey in 1:31. Faster and faster came Tanner with the runner and right with him trotted the handsome California bred mare.

To the amazement of all the quarter was drove in 29 seconds, thus making the mile in the wonderful time of two minutes.

When Sanders jogged the mare back to the wire, those who had witnessed the performance leaped to their feet and sent forth cheer after cheer. Lou Dillon apparently was as fresh as though she had only been out for a jogging exercise.

Favorites won all the four racing events. "Scott" Hudson drove two of the winners, Nervala and Dillon Boy. "Budd" Doble pulled off the Blue Hill stake of $5,000 with Kinney Lou, while Curry had no trouble in winning with Al Bock. It as announced that on Friday Major Delmar will go against the gelding record for trotters, 2:03¼, held by The Abbot.

Toledo, Aug. 25.—George Ketcham, owner and driver of Cresceus, upon being informed of Lou Dillon's wonderful mile, sent the following telegram: "George K. Billings, Readville, Mass.: I congratulate you on the wonderful performance of your mare. Cresceus transfers the crown to good hands."

Readville, Mass., Aug. 27.—With the track so muddy next to the pole that racing had to be done in the clean outside of the course, the second day's program of the grand circuit meeting at Readville was decided before a large crowd. The principal attraction was the $5,000 Norfolk stake for pacers eligible to the 2.24 class last spring.

"Nick" Hubinger's blind stallion Elastic Pointer, brother of Star Pointer, was made favorite and won the first heat. The talent got a bad scare in the second heat when Jack Curry made a rousing finish with Pan Michael, nipping out Pointer right at the wire. Elastic Pointer came back gamely, however, taking the two following heats.

Promise was backed heavily to win the 2:12 trot. After taking the opening heat he dropped the next two, "Scott" Hudson having the winnner in Belle Kuser.

In the 2:10 trot, the Roman, a warm favorite, was not a factor after the first heat, which Jim Ferry won. The next heat the grey gelding quit to almost a walk when collared at the distance flag, McKinley winning by half a length.

Frank Yoakum was first choice in the 2:11 pace and won in two straight heats.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 28.—About 12,000 persons attended the grand circuit races at Readville yesterday. The conditions were not perfect for extremely fast time. Billy Buck was the favorite for the Massachusetts $15,000 stake for 2:12 trotters and won the race.

The judges suspended Scott Hudson ten days for laying Hawthorne up. Alta McDonald was also given ten days' suspension for laying Kamares up in the initial heat of the 2:20 trot. Queen Wilkes won the race.

Another New York horse to win was Mazetto in the 2:16 trot. He and Jay McGregor had a duel for five heats.

"Lou" McDonald paraded the best 3-year-old out this year in Sadie Mac. She trotted to the half the first heat of her race in 1:04½, the second quarter in 31¼ seconds, fairly walking the last 50 yards and winning in 2:12¼.

Dan Patch paced each of the first three quarters of his mile in exactly 30¼ seconds and the final one in 29½ seconds, making the mile in 2:00½.

A Probably Fatal Explosion.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—While railroad men were trying to place a derailed freight car on the track near Union station yesterday a torch was accidentally brought in contact with a bursted pipe from which gas was escaping, resulting in an explosion that will probably cause the death of Engineer Bouquett, and seriously injured Switchmen Harding and Hunt. The men were thrown high into the air by the force of the explosion and the derailed car, loaded with wheat, was destroyed by the fire which followed.

The Question Answered.

Estill Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—Many questions are being asked of Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard to his wonderful recovery. For two years he has been down with his back. He was so very bad that he could not even lace his shoes, and from this condition he suddenly appeared well and strong as ever.

It is no wonder therefore that his friends are asking him "How did you do it?"

He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," and adds "This remedy is a genuine good medicine and one that I can heartily recommend to everybody.

"Everyone around here knows how very bad I was. I was so weak in my back that I couldn't do anything that needed stooping or bending over, and three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me as you see, as well as ever I was."

"They certainly had a wonderful effect on my case."

People who tell you they would be great readers if they had the time are not lying about it. They are simply mistaken.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Empire State Express in Foot-Ball.

The New York Central's Empire State Express is recognized as the swiftest and surest train operated by America's greatest railroad, and considered the very best means to cover the ground in the time required. It is for this reason that the Harvard University football team named their best and surest play of the season of 1902 the "Empire State Express," for they believed it to be the most reliable play in their programme. It was successful throughout the season until it met Yale's "20th Century Limited" play, which was just as swift, safe and sure, but had longer endurance and was "limited" only by the size of the field. The names of the rival teams very correctly describe the difference in the famous trains, the "Empire State" running only from New York to Buffalo, while the "20th Century Limited" makes the 980 miles between New York and Chicago in twenty hours every day of the year. Great is the New York Central and great are the trains it operates—swift, safe and reliable.—*From the Brooklyn Standard Union.*

The mind that is much elevated and insolent with prosperity, and cast down by adversity, is generally abject and base.—Epicurus.

An Historic Old Railroad Engine.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway is distributing free of charge an attractive little booklet entitled "The Story of the 'General,'" which contains an exceedingly interesting account of the raid of Capt. James J. Andrews and men during the Civil War. It is profusely illustrated.

The "General" has been sent to Chattanooga, Tenn., By the N., C. & St. L. R.; and is there to remain permanently. It can be seen at any time by travelers passing through Chattanooga over this railway. Write to W. L. DANLEY, G. P. A., N., C. & St. L. Ry., Nashville, Tenn. Mentioning this paper.

"Jack told me that I was not like other girls." "That's what he tells all of us. He's read somewhere that all women are different."—Louisville Times.

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What is Gambling?

By REV. FRANCES E. TOWNSLEY.

Gambling is not a modern vice. Outside Jerusalem one long ago day, beneath the shadow of a cross, Roman guards are dividing the garments of the dying. To cut one of the garments is to destroy it. As he holds it to the light, the Roman soldier has a bright thought. Seizing a helmet from his fellow's head, he shakes dice into it, rattles the tiny bits, and announces the result. He is carrying out the supersititon of his time, for GAMBLING IS A RELIC OF BARBARISM AND SUPERSTITION. The gods of the heathen were considered variable, and to be won over, and their favor or disfavor to be ascertained by games of chance. "To-day science and Christianity (says Dr. Gifford) clasp hands on the certainty of facts and forces." THE GAMBLER IS AN ANNOUNCED PAGAN, AND AS SUCH HAS NO PLACE IN A MODERN CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION.

THE PROFESSIONAL GAMBLER IS A LIVING LIE. He does not depend on chance, but the credulity of others who do. "His dice are loaded, his cards marked, his cuff-button has a mirror, his sleeves are lined with horse-hair cloth, and stocked with aces." He is the most scientific scoundrel in the city. As a cheat, he deserves summary punishment.

He is a robber and a menace to society.

THE GAMBLER STANDS FOR THE DESTRUCTON OF THE FINER ELEMENTS OF CHARACTER. The drunkard, when sober, may be penitent, affectionate and pitiful, but the gambler soon loses all finer sensibilities, which are dried up by the hot blasts of sin.

GAMBLING IS COVETOUSNESS. We want something that in time might be ours legitimately. We cannot wait. Honesty is too slow. We gamble for what is not truly ours. Consequently, the habit unfits one for business. Money that costs little, counts for little. Come easy, go easy, is no motto for business success. Women's gambling at the races is but the result of parlor gambling, resort gambling, childhood training to get much for little. The entire method, I repeat, is barbaric, pagan, superstitious, dishonest and covetous. It has no place in a decent Christian civilization. It ought to be suppressed, quarantined, punished. You and I can help bring on that day!

It is a debt we owe to our country and our God. In our individual circle we must do so, or be untrue to ourselves, as surely as to our Christian faith.

Nothing is ours that is not so by earning, or by bequest or gift. More land often means mortgages. More style means often more scheming. More cash means often a haste that tends to dishonor; and gambling in stocks, in a poolroom, or at a card table, or in the children's play for keeps, is of one piece, and unworthy the claim to nobility.

The Brawn of the East and the West

By SENATOR JOSEPH R. BURTON,

Of Kansas.

THE eastern college boys may be all right on their athletic teams, but they haven't the brawn which can keep them standing up alongside a Kansas youth in the harvesting field. We people of Kansas have fault to find with the effete east. The immense wheat harvests of the state created a great demand for labor. High wages prevailed, and the call went out to all the country to send forth laborers for our harvest fields. The eastern college boy heard the cry, and saw the glitter of the golden coin. He liked the coin all right, but when he got thoroughly acquainted with the golden grain, he didn't "make good."

These fellows were a fine-looking lot of men when they came, but they won't do for Kansas and her big crops. Why, we had some college boys out in our state who rowed on the 'varsity eights, played on the elevens, and led their nines in batting, but when we sized them on the harvest fields, according to Kansas calculations, they weren't one, two, three.

No, the eastern boys will not do. They may be all right on the gridiron, or the diamond, but put them out in the harvest field, and they have to call for substitutes. There is nobody who can compete with the sturdy Kansan, unless it be another sturdy Kansan, and then it's a race for your life, and a clean swept field in the finish.

The New Food Law and Its Successful Operation

By DR. HARVEY W. WILEY,

Chief Chemist of the Agricultural Department.

The new food law, enacted by the last congress, is working smoothly and satisfactorily. Under its provisions the agricultural department is authorized to issue certificates to exporters of food products. Under the new law whenever an exporter desires we will make a chemical analysis to determine the purity of his product. If, after inspection, we find that he proposes to send abroad something that is pure and wholesome, a certificate is issued him addressed to the officials of the country to which his products are to go.

This certificate of good character is helpful to him in many ways, and acts as a letter of introduction. It is issued with the distinct understanding that it shall in no way be reproduced for advertising purposes. So far our inspections have been confined almost exclusively to flour, breakfast foods and wheat, and it is indeed gratifying to be able to say that in every instance we have found no obstacle to the issuance of the desired certificate.

The latest advices from Germany received at the department report a movement afoot there to modify present discriminating laws, which are having the effect of closing the markets there to our meat products. It seems that the people are growing tired of the exactions of their dealers, and are complaining against the high prices they have to pay for their meats. The pressure is becoming so great that we have reason to expect the government will soon revise the laws and give American meats a better show.

BADLY WORSTED.

Reliance Again Beats Shamrock Off Sandy Hook.

At the End of the Fourth Race, Which Was Not Finished Within Time Limit, the Cup Defender Was About Two Miles Ahead of Challenger.

New York, Aug. 26.—In a glorious breeze over a triangular course, ten miles to a leg, the fleet-footed cup defender Reliance again on Tuesday showed her heels to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, taking the second race of the cup series of 1903 by the narrow margin of one minute and 19 seconds. It was as pretty and as hard a fought contest as has ever been sailed off Sandy Hook, and, had the wind not fallen during the last ten minutes, the record for the course, three hours, 12 minutes and 15 seconds, made by Columbia two years ago on her memorable race against Shamrock II, would have been broken.

As it was, Reliance sailed the 30 miles within two minutes and 39 seconds of the record, which speaks wonders for her speed in the wind that was blowing. Reliance's victory, narrow as it was, would have been even smaller had not Capt. Wringe, the skipper of the British ship, bungled the start, sending his craft over the line 19 seconds after the last gun and handicapped her to that extent. At every point of sailing the defender's superiority was demonstrated. She gained one minute and 51 seconds in windward work, 40 seconds on the run to the second mark, and 45 seconds on the close reach for home.

New York, Aug. 28.—With Reliance less than a third of a mile from the finish and Shamrock III hull down on the horizon, fully two miles astern of the gallant defender, the fourth race of the present series for the America's cup Thursday was declared off because of the expiration of the time limit of five and one-half hours. Although officially it was no race, the defeat administered to the challenger was so ignominious that whatever lingering hope remained in the breasts of the friends of Sir Thomas' boat vanished into thin air. Reliance's victory was in every way more decisive than that of last Saturday. Outsailed, outpointed and outfooted, it was a procession from start to finish.

The Herreshoff wonder beat the Shamrock hopelessly in the 15 miles of windward work, rounding the outer mark 12 minutes and 30 seconds ahead of her, a gain in actual time of 11 minutes and 29 seconds, and down the wind she steadily increased her lead. The real race of the day was not against Shamrock, but it was seen in the exciting struggle of Reliance in the last half hour to reach the finish line before the regatta committee fired the gun which should announce the expiration of the time limit. Had the wind freshened 20 minutes earlier than it did, the cup series would have ended yesterday with three straight wins for the defender, and Fife's famous light weather boat would have sailed back to Albion's shores one of the most disastrously worsted challengers in the history of the American cup contests.

Fully as discouraging as the sailing qualities displayed by the challenger was the atrocious manner in which the yacht was handled. She crossed the line in the wake of Reliance with a handicap of 61 of the precious seconds for which Fife had sacrificed so much in sail spread for time allowance. Both boats, it is true, went over after the smoke of the handicap gun, but where both are handicapped, it is only the sternmost craft which actually suffers.

FLOODS IN KANSAS.

Cloudburst Caused the Big Blue River to Rise 16 Feet—Marysville Deluged—Houses Submerged—People Take Refuge in Trees.

Marysville, Kan., Aug. 26.—A cloudburst struck in this vicinity early yesterday, causing the Big Blue river to rise 16 feet within a few hours and sending a great flood of water down the bottoms along that stream. Many inhabitants in the lowlands were driven from their homes and heavy damage to property was done. One death by drowning is reported. Marysville was deluged and the bottoms were filled with water from 10 to 15 feet deep. Fifty houses were almost entirely submerged, their inmates taking refuge in trees and on housetops.

Seventy-five persons had been rescued in boats by daylight, and by noon 20 others were taken to places of safety. The storm washed out the tracks on the Blue Valley branch of the Union Pacific for several miles and telegraph and telephone wires were down, cutting off outside communication till late in the day. One of the rescuing parties was headed by Congressman William A. Calderhead, The river is falling now, although farms for miles around will be under water for several days. South of here at the town of Blue Rapids, the Blue river rose to within a few inches of the highest point of the June rise, causing much damage to farm property.

A wall of water struck Vliet, a town of 1,000 on the Vermillion river, east of here, in the same county, driving the residents from their houses. The Vermillion rose four feet in an hour and Vliet is five feet under water.

Two Women Drowned.

New York, Aug. 26.—In the gale yesterday two women lost their lives in Jamaica Bay. They were Mrs. John Holm and her sister, Miss Rasmussen, of Brooklyn. They went sailing in a catboat with Mr. Holm and the boat was upset about half a mile off shore. In the heavy sea that was running, all three found it impossible to reach the boat and started to swim ashore. He was picked up by a sailboat. The two women were taken from the water by a party in a steam launch, but they died without regaining consciousness.

OUR VICE CONSUL ALIVE.

He Had Been Shot at but Not Hit—Turkish Officials Express Regret.

Wshington, Aug. 29.—A decided turn in the case of United States Vice Consul William C. Magelssen at Beirut, Syria, who was reported to have been assassinated last Sunday, developed last night when it became known that the report was incorrect, and that although Mr. Magelssen had been shot at he had not even been injured. This information came to the state department in a dispatch from United States Minister Leishman at Constantinople, who said the mistake in making the original announcement was due to an error in the transmission of the cipher dispatch from Consul Ravndal at Beirut in reporting the incident to the minister.

Acting Secretary Loomis declined to make public the text of Minister Leishman's dispatch, but he gave a summary of its contents. It shows that Mr. Magelssen had been shot at by some person at the time unknown to the officials, but that he had not been hit. The local Turkish officials were prompt to express their regret at the occurrence and were exerting themselves to apprehend the assassin, but thus far had been unsuccessful.

The minister's dispatch also said that Consul Ravndal had reported to him that some of the foreign consuls at Beirut had reported to their governments that the situation at that place had become exceedingly unsafe, that this condition of affairs had existed for some time and that something ought to be done to relieve the tension.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt was informed last night of the incorrectness of the report that Vice Consul Magelssen, at Beirut, Syria, had been assassinated.

The president expressed gratification that Consul Magelssen had escaped without injury from the assault of the would-be murderer. He announced, however, that no change at present would be made in the plans of this government and that the European squadron which he had ordered to proceed to Beirut would continue to its ordered destination.

It can be said to be the purpose of President Roosevelt to afford American citizens in the disturbed provinces of Turkey all the protection possible. For that reason and for others which may develop in a short time the decision is reached that no change at this time will be made in the orders to the European squadron. Admiral Cotton will proceed with his vessels to Turkish waters with the idea of fully safeguarding Americans and American interests.

The president and Secretary of State Hay both regard it advisable, in view of the present state of unrest in Turkey, to have American war vessels in Turkish waters.

"FAKE DIRECTORY."

Merchants in Many Cities Have Been Swindled by Its Promoters.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—A "fake directory," swindle of national proportions and by means of which over $1,000,000 has been taken from merchants, bankers, etc., all over the country, is alleged by local detectives as the ground for the arrest of Jacob W. Geist. Geist, who claimed to represent the National Gazetteer, of New York and Chicago, was taken into custody here yesterday, charged with having obtained money by false pretenses from five local firms. The officers declare that Geist's doings are connected with those of James Fallon, arrested in New York last April, and of Arthur Hubbard, arrested in Washington about the same time on similar charges.

According to the officers the men go to merchants to solicit advertising in a national business directory and rating book. If a bona fide order signed by the merchant is given it is raised in amount and so changed as to provide for payment at a date before delivery of the directory and advertisement. If the merchant refuses he is persuaded to sign a blank application for a sample copy, which later apppears as a contract for payment over the victim's signature. It is said that many merchants have paid rather than become involved in legal difficulties. The five local firms were swindled in amounts ranging from $25 to $100.

A Monastery Is Captured.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The expulsion of the Redemptorist fathers from their monastery at Les Sables d'Olonne, department of Vendee, was carried out yesterday after an exciting experience. The barricaded building was surrounded by soldiers, police and firemen. The monastry bells summoned a crowd of people to its defense, missiles were thrown out of the windows and several of the besiegers were injured. After four hours' siege the barricades were forced and the fathers retreated to the roof, where they continued their defense until dislodged by a stream of water. Many arrests were made.

Schooner Sinks—Six Men Drowned.

Stonington, Conn., Aug. 28.—The steamship H. M. Whitney, from New York to Boston, ran down and sank the schooner John Booth just west of New Haven, Wednesday night. The Whitney rescued the captain of the Booth; the Maine, of the Stonington line, saved a sailor, but the five other men in the Booth's crew and a passenger, who belonged in Salem, Mass., were drowned.

Ide Will be Promoted.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Roosevelt announced last night that Henry C. Ide, at present a member of the Philippine commission, would be designated as vice governor of the Philippines in succession to Gen. Luke E. Wright, when the latter assumes the office of governor general. The president has selected a man to fill the vacancy made in the personnel of the commission and has proferred the commissionship to him. No answer to the offer has been received, however, and until this is at hand the name of the man selected will not be made known.

AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Employes of the Government Printing Office are Ordered to Take It.

Washington, Aug. 27.—An order from Public Printer Palmer was issued to the heads of divisions in the government printing office just before the hour for closing yesterday to appear before a notary public in the office and take the oath of allegiance to the United States as subscribed to by clerks under the civil service law.

Mr. Palmer said he issued the order at the suggestion of a government official, whose name he declined to give. He said that its object was to place the per diem employes in the same attitude toward the government as that of the clerks on annual salaries, who have subscribed to the order. He said that every employe of the office would be affected by the order, but to prevent loss of time and confusion, the chiefs of divisions were asked to take it yesterday and that gradually the entire force would have the oath administered.

The issuance of the order created considerable surprise among the employes of the office, especially among members of the Bookbinders' union, who believe it has indirectly a bearing on the issues growing out of the case of W. A. Miller, the assistant foreman of the bindery, who was discharged from the office because he had been expelled from the local Bookbinders' union, but who was afterwards reinstated at the direction of President Roosevelt.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Public Printer Palmer made the statement yesterday that the order for the taking of the oath of allegiance by all employes of the government printing office was neither directly nor indirectly the result of the controversy between the Bookbinders' union and Assistant Foreman Miller.

VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Stream of Lava, 15 Feet Wide, Flows from a New Opening.

Naples, Aug. 27.—The people of Naples and the vicinity witnessed a remarkable spectacle at noon Wednesday. One thousand feet below the central cone of Vesuvius the volcano opened like a huge mouth, out of which belched a fiery stream of lava which ran down the side of the mountain and at first seemed to menace the observatory. This, however, is protected in the direction of the stream by a mound of lava 200 feet high which was thrown out during the eruptions of 1895 and 1900.

The eruption occurred without any warning whatever. There was no earthquake, detonation or rain of ashes, nothing but a clear stream of lava and red-hot stones, which were thrown to a height of 700 feet, producing an extremely beautiful scene from Naples.

Naples, Aug. 29.—With tremendous detonations heard for miles around a new fissure opened at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the cone of Vesuvius, and from the new gap came pouring out tons of burning lava which flowed in the direction of the village of Ottajano.

IMMENSE RAILROAD YARDS.

The Pennsy Plans for a Great Number of Tracks at Shire Oaks, Pa.

Washington, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., to make room for its immense yards to be built at Shire Oaks, this county, has just purchased more than $1,000,000 worth of property between Courtney and Sunnyside and a large portion of the town of Shire Oaks has been bought by the company. The grading has about been completed for the great classification yards of the Pennsylvania. Thirty-eight tracks are to be laid, each of which will be considerably more than a mile in length.

All the coal trains from the upper Monongahela valley, the New Klondike coke region and the coal districts of Fayette county as far east as Uniontown will be hauled to Shire Oaks and made up for points west on the Fort Wayne and for the Pan-Handle, and also for eastern points on the Pennsylvania. Nearly a thousand men will be given employment in the yards to start with and this number will be increased later.

Long Strike Ended.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Word was received yesterday at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers from Assisstant President John Pierce that the long strike at the Ashland, Ky., sheet mills had been amicably settled. The strike was declared February 6 last. It has been bitterly fought and several clashes between non-union men and sympathizers have occurred. For some months no attempt has been made to operate the mill. Nearly 300 men are affected by the settlement. The cause of the strike was a disagreement over the wage scale. Operations will be resumed at once.

Says Goodwin Embezzled a Million.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27.—A bill in equity was filed in court here yesterday by Cassatt & Co., bankers of this city, against the widow of the late Howard T. Goodwin, in which it is alleged that Goodwin misappropriated about $1,000,000. Goodwin had been employed as manager for the firm for a long period and committed suicide last December.

Schooner and Seven Lives Lost.

South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 27—The schooner Willie L. Newton, of Bangor, Me., capsized off Norwalk light during the storm Tuesday night and the crew, believed to number seven men, were drowned.

Echoes of the Durand Disaster.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 28.—The coroner's inquest into the death of the 22 victims who were killed in the wreck of Wallace Brothers' circus train on the Grand Trunk railroad on August 7 was concluded yesterday. The jury rendered a verdict that the wreck was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work on the second section; that the wreck might have been averted if the engineer, Charles M. Propst, had watched the air gauge before him, and also if Wallace Brothers had had their cars properly equipped with hand brakes.

CONSERVATIVE PROGRESS

It Gives Promise of Greater Permanent Gain in Business.

New York, Aug. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

There is still no indication of the depression in trade and industry that pessimists predicted would follow the decline in securities. Conservatism was developed by the uncertainty regarding the effect upon financial conditions, but legitimate business is able to secure funds as they are required, and the more cautious progress of business gives promise of greater permanent gain. Weak spots have been disclosed, and the technical position strengthened, just as occurred in the stock market. Readjustment after a period of inflation must of necessity bring some losses, yet the outlook is brightened by the removal of threatening industrial clouds.

Dispatches from all sections testify to the liberal distribution of merchandise and the disposition to prepare for greater consumption of all the necessaries of life, while the crops are making good progress aside from some cotton districts in Texas. The number of buyers in New York is increasing and a heavy fall trade is anticipated.

It is gratifying to find that consumers of pig iron have at last apparently decided to place contracts without waiting for further concessions.

Failures this week numbered 176 in the United States, against 173 last year, and 33 in Canada, compared with 14 a year ago.

BOLD BANDITS.

Masked Men Assaulted and Robbed a Party of Railroaders.

McFarland, Kan., Aug. 29.—At 1 o'clock Friday morning six masked men heavily armed appeared at the Rock Island depot and started to enter the office door. Conductor Monnehan, of a freight train which had just pulled in, and Baggageman Charles Toler saw them and attempted to block the door, but the robbers forced an entrance and, after taking their money and watches, beat the railroad men into insensibility.

They then rifled the depot of its contents and, going to the eating house, held up and took all the valuables from a half dozen railroad employes on the platform. Passengers at the lunch counter scurried up stairs and blocked the entrance effectively.

The bandits looted the eating house cash register and stole some silverware. Then they marched and carried six of the Rock Island employes into a refrigerator car and disappeared.

Two hours after the robbers disappeared, Sheriff Frey had organized a posse, released the prisoners from the car and started in pursuit of the bandits, who headed towards Topeka.

A Fatal Storm.

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 29.—A storm passed over this section Friday during which people were lifted off their feet and houses were moved off their foundations. Mrs. Lizzie Levowitz, a Slavish woman, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. A frame house in course of construction at Greenwood was toppled off its foundation, severely injuring Samuel Kuhlman, a carpenter, and Frank Wooden, a painter. Harry White, a painter, was caught in a whirlwind and hurled 30 feet. The Fourth ward school house was struck by lightning and 600 children were thrown into a panic but no one was injured.

McLeod Defeats Jenkins.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 29.—Dan McLeod defeated Tom Jenkins, the world's champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler in a handicap match at the armory last night. According to the articles of agreement Jenkins undertook to throw McLeod twice in one hour of actual wrestling time, McLeod to win the match if he secured one fall. Jenkins took the first fall in 15:50. McLeod assumed the aggressive and succeeded in pinning the champion's shoulders to the mat in 10:38.

Three Girls Drowned.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—While a party of young people were driving home from a social gathering near Evergreen borough, north of Allegheny, early Friday their vehicle was precipitated over a high embankment into Girty's run and three were drowned. The dead: Myrtle Scott, aged 20 years. Nannie Scott, sister, aged 18 years. Annie Clifford, a cousin, aged about 20 years.

Explosion Caused a Panic.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Michael Fozinsky was killed and six of his companions more or less seriously injured as the result of an explosion in the Illinois Steel Co.'s works in South Chicago yesterday. A draft pipe is said to have burst. Five thousand workmen in the building were thrown in a panic and all the laborers in the north end of the plant were thrown to the floor.

A Frightful Disaster.

Rome, Aug. 29.—A train filled with soldiers going to the maneuvers at Udine yesterday collided with a freight train, and 20 soldiers were killed and 80 injured. A captain who was killed had his head cut off and an engine driver was burned alive. Both engines were entirely destroyed and several cars were crushed into splinters.

A Duel on the Street.

Seymour, Ind., Aug. 29.—As the result of a quarrel on the street between ex-Mayor Albert W. Mills and Policemen John Reddinger and Enoch Baughman, Mills was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by the policemen, Reddinger was shot in the head and dangerously wounded and Baughman was shot twice in the side. Mills had been ordered home by the officers and resented it. He flourished a revolver, which was taken from him and he then drew a knife. Later he went to his office, secured another revolver and returned, when the shooting took place.

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Delaware County.
For Judge of the Superior Court,
JOHN J. HENDERSON,
Crawford County.
THOMAS A. MORRISON,
McKean County.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

President Roosevelt is going to investigate the Dawes Commission and no guilty man will escape.

The postoffice investigation promises to reach a conclusion and go out with a blaze of indictments.

Too bad Mr. Bryan cannot have his sail area measured. It would doubtless reduce his time allowance.

There were two points on which Gladstone and Salisbury always agreed. Both were High Churchmen and both hated tobacco.

The President's earnest insistence for fair play throughout the government service will insure the support of the American people.

The effort to injure the administration by besmerching the reputation of Secretary Hitchcock promises to prove a boomerang for the newspapers that attempted it.

In the course of a very dull political season, the only sound to break the stillness is the strident voice of Farmer Bryan, "eliminating" another of his party's possible candidates.

The twenty-six year old man who sought entrance at Annapolis by giving his age as eighteen, should have tried a young ladies' seminary instead of a naval academy.

An American naval officer reports from Hong Kong that the only naval vessels in Asiatic waters which are not fitted with wireless telegraphy apparatus are the American and the Chinese ships.

The report that the President was conducting an investigation of the relations between union and non-union labor in all the executive departments indicates his determination to treat all laborers with equal fairness.

Before leaving for Europe, Secretary Root announced that every important problem which would come up for settlement before the first of January, by the War Department, save emergencies problems, had been disposed of.

The inclusion of the cost of repairing the injury to the Massachusetts in the expense of the Oyster Bay naval review argues grave ignorance on the part of many editors. The Massachusetts was injured going into Bar Harbor, not when starting for Oyster Bay.

The bookbinders' union has filed its charges against William Miller, their expelled member who was reinstated by order of the President. The burthen of the charges is that Miller was illegally married some twenty-five years ago and, although he has lived happily with his wife ever since, it is claimed that he cannot therefore properly bind books. As Hamlet sayeth, "treat a man according to his deserts and who would escape hanging," and as Kepling sayeth, "we are all of us liars, are half of us thieves and the rest are as rank as can be."

For Sale Cheap.

A quantity of second-hand window sash, casing and blinds complete. A number of doors and casings, all in good order.

Also a counter, drawers, shelving, show case, store front, etc. Five barrels of mortar ready for use. Any one needing anything in this line will find it greatly to their interest to call on me. FRANK SHIVES.

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The Democrats of This State.

This authoritative statement is made that the Democratic Bosses of Pennsylvania—there are such things, it seems—have decided upon the ticket which the State convention will nominate next week, says the Philadelphia Press. Nobody doubts that the selections thus made will be promptly ratified by the convention.

What more concerns the Democracy of Pennsylvania however, than the ticket it will nominate is its attitude respecting the great struggle now going on in the party to determine which way it will head in the coming presidential campaign. The Democrats of the State cannot hope to elect any of their candidates, but as in other States, such as Iowa, where the party is in the minority, they can have an influential share in determining what the party policy shall be. They can take a recognized place in the party councils of the nation, or they can stand aside timidly and supinely and let other States determine while they tag tamely along.

Two State conventions have acted upon the matter this week. It was undoubtedly expected that Nebraska, being Bryan's State, would go back unequivocally to the Kansas City platform, and that is what it has done. In Ohio the situation appeared for a time rather different, but as Mayor Tom Johnson secured control of the convention and nominated himself for Governor the Kansas City platform and unlimited Bryanism have been endorsed. It is consistent with what the party in that State has been for a generation. Whatever may be said as to its wisdom, the Democracy of Ohio has never been wanting in the courage necessary to declare itself.

The Pennsylvania Democrats cannot ignore the issue now stirring the party in all directions without declaring to the whole country that they are lacking either in convictions or courage. They cannot deceive Bryan and that wing of the party he represents by silence. On all occasions the man who has been twice named as the party's presidential candidate has insisted that there shall be no departure from the Kansas City platform. On the other hand a mere failure to indorse that platform will not satisfy that element which is seeking to reorganize the party, and abandon the Populistic platforms that have been so disastrous.

Anything but a frank and unmistakable declaration on one side or the other is certain to invite the contempt of Democrats of other States, no matter to which wing of the party they belong. If the Democratic bosses of the State want to be leaders they have the chance open to them.

Letter to S. J. Hacket.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devoe lead and zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than $1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint, that has been sold there since.

She knew Devoe; had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devoe for rooms that had always taken a gallon; had half left.

Mr. E. H. Hiler, jeweler, painted Devoe, and says it goes futher—no particulars.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap-paint town with a bright woman in it.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Ten Thousand Churches

In the United States have used the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints.

Every Church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

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You need only four gallons of L. & M. Paint, and three gallons of Oil mixed therewith to paint a good sized house.

Houses painted with these paints never grow shabby, even after 18 years.

These celebrated paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

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WANTED—An active man to sell Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Spices and Extract. Liberal commission allowed. Apply to Grand Union Tea Company, 33 Long Ave., DuBois, Pa. 25-3t.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years." says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result Price 25 cents. For sale by L. Taggart.

Charity covers a multitude of sins that don't deserve it.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by John E. Smith, Sterling Run.

The ice man should be brought to see the error of his weighs.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise, or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heel in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by L. Taggart.

A womam is never quite comfortable unless her shoe hurts.

He Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a yile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by L. Taggart.

Man wants but little here below, and that's all he gets.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diorrhoea Remedy." says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas, "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here. advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I has taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind.'. For sale by John E. Smith, Sterling Run.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

O. B. Barnes and family have returned from visiting at Williamsport.

J. H. Swain and wife of Keating Summit spent Sunday last in town.

Prof. E. S. Ling, wife and daughter arrived in Emporium last Thursday evening.

Guy Klees returned yesterday from a two weeks visit with friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. J. A. Fisher and son Clyde returned last week from a visit with friends in DuBois.

L. Taggart was able to be at his place of business last Saturday, after an illness of a few days.

Chester Hockley came over from Buffalo last Friday to visit his father and friends a few days.

Chief of Police Mundy has been laid up several days the past week suffering from rheumatism.

J. L. Wheeler and family are moving from the C. B. Lias house to his own house.—Rural Valley Advance.

Mrs. M. H. Dodge who has been quite ill the past week is able to be about again, we are pleased to note.

Miss Hattie Evans who has been visiting her sister at Punxsutawney for several weeks, has returned home.

J. C. Lynch and family occupy one of the flats in Odd Fellows block—Mr. Lynch being employed as operator at junction.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Branson, of Du Bois are visiting with Mrs. Branson's parents A. A. McDonald and family at this place.

Mrs. Gombert and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were visiting Chas. Specht and family on Bryan Hill left for their home on Monday.

Vernon Heilman of Portland Mills, Pa., was in town over Sunday to see his cousin from Montgomery. Both returned to their work Monday.

Miss Jean McNarney, one of the most charming young ladies in Emporium, returned last Friday from a delightful visit at Buffalo and other points.

Mrs. Harry Ness, of Allegheny, Pa., and Mrs. David Wiel and son of Buffalo, visited friends in town over Sunday, guests of their brother R. H. Hirsch and family.

F. B. Housler, who has been employed in Cambria county for some time, came here last week threatened with typhoid fever. He is much better at this writing and will return in a few days.

Miss Hattie Russell has accepted a school in McKean county and has left for that point. Mrs. E. I. Smith will take care of her mother, Mrs. Russell, who is seriously ill, during the term of school.

Boyde Bloom, a brakeman, in P. & E. R. R., yard at this place, was thrown from a car one day last week, sustain- serious injuries. He is improving at present and it is hoped he will soon be at his post of duty again.

S. J. Fee left on Monday for Chicago, where he conducts business during the winter. Mr. Fee has been selling fruit and produce in Emporium for the past twelve or fifteen years and has a host of warm friends here who are always pleased to see him return each spring. His business here during the past summer has been most successfull, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Raphel, of Syracuse, N. Y., whose wedding Mr. Jasper Harris attended recently, Miss Esther Soronson, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. J. M. Harris, of Olean, N. Y., arrived in town last Thursday evening and remained until Friday noon, when they left on Flyer for their respective homes. The above jovial and pleasant people are relatives of our esteemed townsmen, Messrs. Jasper and Mose Harris whom they visited while here.

Geo. Crawford spent a few days in town this week.

Alex McDonald of Driftwood was in town Wednesday.

Robt. Faucette has a seriously sick child; acute dysentery.

And now Geo. Hurteau wears a broad smile. It's a boy of reception weight.

County Treasurer Walter Y others was shaking hands in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Coppersmith and Mrs. Stoddard are expected home today.

LeRoy Gleason was circulating among his friends in town last evening.

Mrs. Franklin Housler, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is some better at this writing.

John Johnson had the misfortune to fall last Sunday badly spraining his right wrist.

Miss Retta Mattoon of Gowanda, N. Y., is visiting her cousins, Dr. Heilman's family.

Mrs. Holbrook who has been seriously ill for some time, continues to grow weaker.

Father Becker, of Port Allegany, visited Father Downey, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. B. E. Jones of the East Ward is suffering from a sever attack of nervous prostration.

John Cummings attended the Democratic State Convention as delegate from this county.

Moses Harris left on Monday for a visit to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other York State cities.

N. Seger left last Saturday night for new New York to purchase his fall and winter clothing.

Michael McCarthy, the faithful night express agent, was an agreeable PRESS caller yesterday.

Miss Lydia Hillyard, of Watsontown, Pa., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hillyard, Fifth street.

Mrs. Paul Smith and child, of Punxsutawney, are guests of Leonard Evans and family, Sixth street.

R. H. Hirsch left on Tuesday to take in the Democratic State convention held at Harrisburg this week.

D. H. Lamb and wife, of Galeton, are expected in Emporium this week, as guests of C. J. Goodnough and wife.

Parker Jackson, the silver tongued porter at Warner House, we regret to learn, is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. William Howard and Miss Ada Hockley, who were visiting in town last week returned to Williamsport on Saturday.

Prothonotary Goodnough, Wm. McDonald and family and a number of other citizens are doing the Toronto Fair this week.

James L. Norie leaves on Saturday for Westboro, Wis., to spend his vacation of two or three weeks, returning home with his wife and child.

Mrs. Geo. Bloom, of Williamsport was called here on Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her son Boyd, who was injured in P. & E. yard last week.

Mr. James Fisher, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by his sister Miss Mary, of Plumville, Pa., are visiting their brothers J. A. and Chas. at this place.

W. J. McLees, the old reliable pharmacist, has returned to this city from Pittsburg, and will hereafter be found filling prescriptions at the Clinton Pharmacy.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Miss Ida Dransfield, one of the Climax Powder Company clerks, left yesterday on a two weeks' visit to her home at Bristol, W. Va., stopping at Pittsburg to spend a few days with friends.

O. B. Tanner, of Mason Hill, while making a business visit to Emporium yesterday was a PRESS visitor and carried away a receipt for another year's PRESS. Mr. Tanner is not growing any smaller and is just as jolly as ever.

Dr. Rieck and family are moving into "Newton Terrace," which the Dr. recently purchased from Mrs. Newton. When the needed repairs and improvements contemplated are completed he will have one of the most beautiful homes in the county.

Master Warner and Miss Marian Judd of Emporium were guests of W. S. Walker and family last week, and a reception was tendered the little folks at Mr. Walkers home Saturday evening, which was enjoyed by a large party.—Austin Autograph.

Misses Elizabeth and Julia Schriever returned Saturday from a three month's trip through the principal countries of Europe. The many friends of the Misses Schriever will be pleased to learn that the health of both young ladies is greatly benefitted. —Kane Republican.

Mrs. D. W. Keyes is visiting her friends at Hornellsville, N. Y., for a few weeks, and during her absence Mr. Keyes is kept busy looking after household duties, but he is equal to the emergency, having made sure that the household department of the PRESS visits his residence weekly.

H. A. Cox, Esq., Philadelphia sales agent for C. B. Howard Company, lumber manufactures, of Emporium, was in town last Saturday visiting old friends and transacting business. Mr. Cox called on the PRESS and changed the date to 1904. Mr. Cox is a very successful agent and enjoys a very large patronage.

Mrs. O. B. Scheu, of Buffalo, N. Y., who has been visiting at the Wiley residence during the past two weeks, was taken to her home at Buffalo last Saturday quite seriously ill. Last Monday her condition became quite alarming and Dr. Smith was telegraphed to come to Buffalo, quite a compliment to pay to a country doctor.

L. E. Taylor, of Almorgo, New Mexico, was a PRESS visitor yesterday, accompanied by our old friend Dan'l Webster. Mr. Taylor went to New Mexico about four years ago in the employ of Lackawanna Lumber Co., and now has charge of the railroad operated by the same company. Mr. Taylor and wife started for the east almost six weeks ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Webster, when his wife was taken ill with rheumatism and entered a hospital in Old Mexico. Mrs. Taylor is a sister to Mrs. Webster and Mrs. B. E. Jones.

Fred Lloyd will leave to-morrow for Philadelphia where he will enter a business college and fit himself for the banking business, also acquire a knowledge of stenography, type writing, etc.

On Deck Again.

The editor of the PRESS has returned from his enforced vacation, caused by illness, and sincerly hopes he may be able to "weather the storm." During our absence our regular force of workmen, under the leadership of our competent foremen, aided by Jno. A. Johnston, who kindly volunteered to assist and nobly stood by us for five weeks, received valuable aid from many personal friends, whose extreme modesty forbids our mentioning names. We cannot find words to express our thanks to those dear friends. "A friend in need is indeed a friend." However, we shall consider it a kindness if any of our friends will kindly send in items of news or personal gossip.

Sinnamahoning Items.

The public schools will open on Monday the seventh.

M. Blodget made a trip to Lock Haven Tuesday on business.

Crum Brothers brought a car load of fine cattle to town this week.

Rain and mud are the principle features of this place at present.

H. B. Lightner has brought the property of L. T. Drum and will take possession this fall.

The B. & S. R. R. Co., have commenced putting up the iron work on the big bridge at this place, with a large force of men.

Mr. Oren English and Miss Clahia Bushore, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday evening. May joy go with them.

The log train will be done hauling logs from up the Fork in about a week, then the train will go to Wyside and the engine will go to Shrade Creek, Laquin, Bradford county.

Joe Drum who has been doing carpenter work for Barclay Bros. at this place has accepted a position at Laquin, Bradford county. He left Monday and his family will follow this fall.

J. R. Batchelder went to state camp of the P. O. S. of A., held at Lancaster, Pa., as a delegate from camp 136, of this place. He reports a good time and seeing a large gathering of the order.

First Fork.

Two weeks ago last Saturday the people interested in the Gilmore Cemetery at this place turned out and fixed up the grounds, and last Saturday built a new fence around the grounds. If it ever gets dry enough so it can be painted it will add a good deal to the looks of the cemetery.

We hear that Mr. Brobst has "jumped the job" at the shingle mill, and the sons of the proprietor, Mr. Trumbowler, are going to run the business now.

At a box social at Miller school house on Saturday evening, $36 was raised to apply to the purchase of an organ. A special train was run from First Fork and Lushbaugh and Sinnamahoning band was on hand to help on the cause.

Potato rot has commenced in some fields on account of the wet weather, and farmers who are behind with their oat harvest look pretty blue,

After visiting friends here for a week Mrs. A. E. Woodard and daughter returned Saturday, to their home in Salamanca, N. Y.

Brooks Lorshbaugh, who left here a short time ago, for Garden Valley, Idaho, has arrived there, and likes the outlook very well. **

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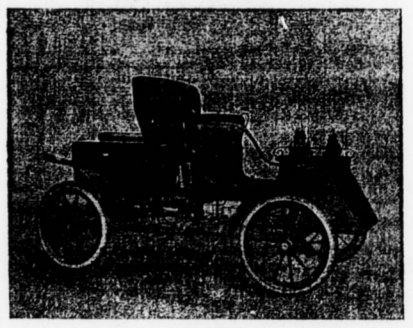

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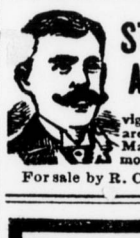

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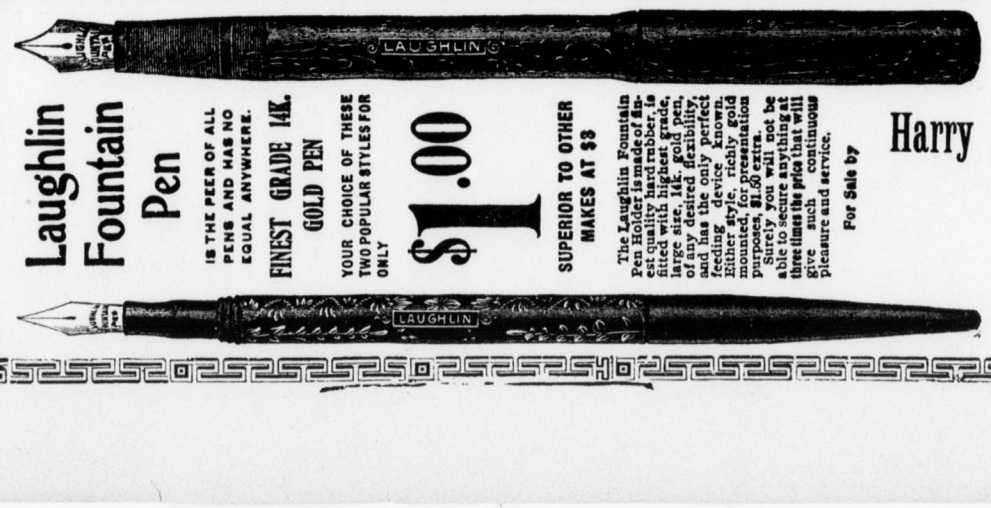

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Just there I thought "That chap don't court
The way I courted Belle."
Said I to her: "Well, what d'ye say?"
An' she made answer right away:
"I guess I mought as well."

That actor chap he had on tap
The tallest kind o' talk;
He'd yell an' shout, an' all about
The stage he'd strut an' walk.
The way with us, we made no fuss
Our senterments to tell.
"Well, what d'ye say?" to her said I,
An' right away she made reply:
"I guess I mought as well."

I didn't 'low to her as how
My buzzom hotly burned;
I only sat an' watched her pat
The butter she'd just churned.
She looked so sweet an' smart an' neat
I hugged her for a spell.
An' then, "Well, what d'ye say?" I said,
An' she said, blushin' rosy red:
"I guess I mought as well."

It seemed to me that feller he,
Fer all his flow'ry style,
Might have been showed some things I knowed;
His gassin' made me smile.
It don't take chin a gal to win;
I didn't stomp an' yell.
I said to her: "Well, what d'ye say?"
An' Belle, she spoke up right away:
"I guess I mought as well."
—Chicago Daily News.

A Daughter of the Sioux

By GEN. CHARLES KING.

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CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

Then followed a thrilling battle for life—two red enemies now enrolled against the blue. "Fight fire with fire" is the old rule of the prairie. Ray had promptly met the oncoming sweep of the torrent by starting a smaller blaze that should at least clear the surface close at hand, and, by eating off the fuel, stop, possibly, the progress of the greater flame.

But the minor blaze had also to be stopped lest it come snapping and devouring within the grove. It is no easy matter to check a prairie fire against a prairie gale when every human aid is summoned. It is desperate work to try to check one when to the fires of nature are added the furious blaze of hostile arms, every rifle sighted by savage, vengeful foe. "Check it, lads, ten yards out!" shouted Ray to his gallant fellows, now lost in the smoke, while he again rushed across the front to meet the charging Sioux. With his brave young face all grime, Field was already at work, guiding, urging, aiding his little band. "Both hands! Both hands!" he cried, as, wielding his folded blanket, he smote the fringe of flame. "Stamp it out! Great God! Wing, are you hit?"

"BOTH HANDS! BOTH HANDS!" HE CRIED, AS, WIELDING HIS FOLDED BLANKET, HE SMOTE THE FRINGE OF FLAME.

For answer, the sergeant by his side went plunging down, face foremost, and little Trooper Denny, rushing to aid his young officer in the effort to raise the stricken man, as suddenly loosed his hold and, together again, these two sworn comrades of many a campaign lay side by side, as they had lain in camp and bivouac all over the wide frontier, and poor Denny could only gasp a loyal word of warning to his officer. "Get back, sir; for God's sake, get back!" ere the life blood came gushing from his mouth. Bending low, Field grabbed the faithful fellow in his strong arms and, calling to the nearmost men to look to Wing, bore his helpless burden back through stifling smoke clouds; laid him on the turf at the foot of a cottonwood, then ran again to the perilous work of fighting the flame, stumbling midway over another prostrate form. "Both hands! Both hands!" he yelled as again his blanket whirled in air; and so, by dint of desperate work, the inner line of flame at last was stayed, but every man of the gallant little squad of fire-fighters had paid the penalty of his devotion and felt the sting of hissing lead—Field last of all. Westward now, well-nigh 100 yards in width, a broad, black, smoking patch stretched across the pathway of the swift-coming wall of smoke and flame, a safeguard to the beleagured command worth all the soldier sacrifice it cost. In grand and furious sweep, the scourge of the prairie sent its destroying line across the wide level to the south of the sheltering grove, but in the blood and sweat of the heroic men the threatening flames of the windward side had sputtered out. The little garrison was safe from one, at least, of its dread and merciless foes, though five of its best lay dead or dying, and others still sore stricken, in the midst of the smoking grove.

"Field, old boy," said Ray, with brimming eyes, as he knelt and clasped the hand of the bleeding lad, while the Sioux fell back in wrath and dismay from the low-aimed, vengeful fire of the fighting line, "this means the Medal of Honor for you, if word of mine can fetch it!"

CHAPTER XIII.

To say the Sioux were furious at the failure of their second attempt would be putting it far too mildly. The fierce charge from the northward side, made under cover of the blinding smoke sent drifting by the gale across the level flats, had been pushed so close that two red braves and half a dozen ponies had met their death within 60 paces of the rifle pits. There lay the bodies now, and the Indians dare not attempt to reach them. The dread, wind-driven flame of the prairie fire, planned by the Sioux to burn out the defense, to serve, as their ally, had been turned to their grave detriment. Ray and his devoted men had stopped the sweep of so much of the conflagration as threatened their little stronghold, but, ranging unhampered elsewhere, the seething wall rolled on toward the east, spreading gradually toward its flanks, and so, not only consuming vast acres of bunch grass, but checking the attack that should have been made from the entire southern half of the Indian circle. Later, leaping the sandy stream bed a little to the west of the cottonwoods, it spread in wild career over a huge tract along the left bank, and now, reuniting with the southern wing some distance down the valley, was roaring away to the bluffs of the Mini Pusa, leaving death and desolation in its track. Miles to the east the war parties from the reservation, riding to join Lame Wolf, sighted the black curtain of smoke, swift sailing over the prairie, and changed their course accordingly. Not so many miles away to the south Webb's skirmishers, driving before them three or four Sioux scouts from the northward slope of the Moccasin Ridge, set spurs to their horses and took the gallop, the main body following on.

With their eyelids blistered by heat and smoke, Ray's silent, determined little band could see nothing of the coming force, yet knew relief was nigh; for, close at hand, both east and west, large bodies of the enemy could be seen swift riding away to the north.

They had hoped, as Fox had planned and promised, to burn out and overwhelm the little troop at the grove before the column from Frayne could possibly reach the spot. They had even anticipated the probable effort of the command to check the flames, and had told off some 50 braves to open concentric fire on any party that should rush into the open with that object in view. They had thought to send in such a storm of lead, even from long range, that it should daunt and drive back those who had dared the attempt. They had stormed indeed, but could neither daunt nor drive back. Ray's men had braved death itself in the desperate essay, and, even in dying, had won the day.

But their losses had been cruel. Three killed outright; three dying and eight more or less severely wounded had reduced their fighting strength to nearly 30. The guards of the sorrels, herded in the stream bed, had all they could do to control the poor, frightened creatures, many of them hit, several of them felled, by the plunging fire from the far hillsides. Even though driven back, the Sioux never meant to give up the battle. On every side, leaving their ponies at safe distance, by dozens the warriors crawled forward, snakelike to the edge of the burned and blackened surface, and from there poured in a rapid and most harassing fire, compelling the defense to lie flat or burrow further, and wounding many horses. The half hour that followed the repulse of their grand assault had been sorely trying to the troop, for the wounded needed aid, more men were hit, and there was no chance whatever to hit back. Moving from point to point, Ray carried cheer and courage on every side, yet was so constantly exposed as to cause his men fresh anxiety. Even as he was bending over Field a bullet had nipped the right shoulderstrap, and later another had torn through the crown of his campaign hat. In all the years of their frontier fighting they had never known a hotter fire; but Ray's voice rang out through the drifting vapor with the same old cheer and confidence. "They can't charge again till the ground cools off," he cried. "By that time they'll have their hands full. See how they're scudding away at the southward even now. Just keep covered and you're all right." And, barring a growl or two from favored old hands who sought to make the captain take his own medicine and himself keep covered, the answer was full of cheer.

"Send six of your men over to the south front, sergeant," were Ray's orders to Winsor, as he hurried over to join Clayton again. "They may try one final charge from that side, and give us a chance to empty a few more saddles." Creeping and crouching through the timber, the chosen men obeyed, and were assigned to stations under Clayton's eye. The precaution was wise, indeed, for, just as the captain foresaw, a rally in force began far out over the southward slopes, the Indians gathering in great numbers about some chieftain midway between the coming force and the still beleagured defenders of the grove. Then, brandishing lance and shield and rifle, as before, they began spreading out across the prairie, heading now for the cottonwoods, while others still faced and fired on the far blue skirmish line. The fierce wind, sweeping across the direction of the attack, deadened all sound of hoof or war chant, but there was no mistaking the signs, no doubt of the intent, when, in a little moment more, the earth began to tremble beneath the dancing pony feet, telling, almost with the swiftness of sight, that the grand advance had begun. But other eyes were watching, too. Other soldiers, keen campaigners as these at the Elk, were there afield, and almost at the moment the wild barbaric hoard burst yelling into their eager gallop, and before the dust cloud hid the distant slopes beyond, the exultant shout went up from the captain's lips, as he threw down his glass and grabbed his carbine, "It's all right, men! The major's at their heels. New let 'em have it!"

Now, with heavier losses than had befallen Wayne in '76, Ray's command beheld with almost tranquil hearts the coming of the fierce array in final charge. Behind them, not two miles, to be sure, rode in swift, well-ordered pursuit, the long line of comrade troopers. But there had been intervening years of campaign experiences that dulled to a degree the earlier enthusiasms of the soldier, and taught at least the assumption of professional composure that was the secret wonder of the suckling trooper, and that became his chief ambition to acquire. It is one thing to charge home at hard-fighting command when friends and comrades back the effort and cheer the charging line. It is another to charge home conscious that other chargers are coming at one's heels. Magnificent as a spectacle, therefore, this closing dash of Lame Wolf's warriors was but a meek reminder of their earlier attack. Long before they came within 400 yards of the leafy stronghold—the moment, indeed, the brown Springfields began their spiteful bark—to right and left the warriors veered, far out on either flank. Screeching and yelling as was their savage way, they tore madly by, flattened out against their ponies' necks, and, those who could use their arms at all, pumping wild shots that whistled harmless over the heads of the defenders and bit the blackened prairie many a rod beyond. Only jeers rewarded the stirring spectacle—jeers and a few low-aimed, sputtering volleys that brought other luckless ponies to their knees and sprawled a few red riders. But in less than five minutes from the warning cry that hailed their coming, Lame Wolf and his hosts were lining Elk Tooth ridge and watching with burning hate and vengeful eyes the swift, steady advance of Webb's long blue fighting line, and the utter unconcern of the defense. Even before the relieving squadron was within carbine range certain of Ray's men had scrambled out upon the northward bank and, pushing forward upon the prairie, were possessing themselves of the arms and ornaments of the two dead warriors whom the Sioux had striven in vain to reach and bear within their lines. Ray and Clayton at the moment were strolling placidly forth upon the southward "fench" to receive and welcome the little knot of comrades sent galloping in advance to greet them. There was perhaps just a suspicion of exaggerated nonchalance about their gait and bearing—a regimental weakness, possibly—and no other officer save Lieut. Field happened to be within earshot when Winsor's voice on the other front was heard in hoarse command:

"Come back there, you fellows! Back, or you're goners!"

The sight had proved too much for some of the Sioux. Down again at furious speed came a scattered cloud of young braves, following the lead of the tall, magnificent chief who had been the hero of the earlier attack—down into the low ground, never swerving or checking pace, straight for the grove, the three or four inquisitive bluecoats in the meantime scurrying for shelter; and the yell that went up at the sight of the Indian dash and the quick reopening of the sputtering fire brought Ray, running once again to the northward edge of the timber, wondering what could be amiss. Field was lying on his blanket, just under the bank, as the captain darted by, and grinned his gratification as he heard the brief, assuring words: "Webb's here—all hands with him." An instant later a bullet whizzed through the roots of the old cottonwood above his head, and from far out afield, deadened by the rush of the wind, a dull crackle of shots told that something had recalled the Sioux to the attack, and for three minutes there was a lively fusillade all along the northward side. Then it slowly died away, and other voices, close at hand—someone speaking his name—called the lad's attention. He was weak from loss of blood, and just a little dazed and flighty. He had meant three hours agone that when he next encountered his post commander his manner should plainly show that senior that even a second lieutenant had rights a major was bound to respect. But, only mistily now he saw bending over him the keen, soldierly features—the kind, winsome gray eyes, filled with such a world of concern and sympathy—and heard the deep, earnest tones of the voice he knew so well, calling again his name and mingling cordial praise and anxious inquiry, and all the rancor seemed to float away with the smoke of the last carbine shots. He could only faintly return the pressure of that firm, muscular hand, only feebly smile his thanks and reassurance, and then, he, too, seemed floating away somewhere into space, and he could not manage to connect what Webb had been saying with the next words that fastened on his truant senses. It must have been hours later, too, for darkness had settled on the valley. A little fire was burning under the shelter of the bank. A little group of soldiers were chatting in low tone, close at hand. Among them, his arm in a sling, stood a stocky little chap whose face, seen in the flickering light, was familiar to him. So was the eager brogue in which that little chap was speaking. A steward was remonstrating, and only vaguely at first, Field grasped the meaning of his words:—

"The captain said you were not to try to follow, Kennedy, at least not until Dr. Waller saw you. Wait till he gets here. He can't be three miles back now."

"To hell wid ye!" was the vehement answer. "D'ye think I'd be maundherin' here wid the whole command gone on afther thim bloody Sioux? I've made my mark on wan o' thim, an' he's the buck I'm afther."

"He's made a mark on you, Kennedy," broke in a soldier voice. "You mad fool, trying to tackle a chief like that—even if he was hit, for he had his whole gang behind him."

"Sure he dared me out, an' what's this he called me?—a d——d thafe!—me that niver——"

"Oh, shut up, Kennedy," laughed a brother Irishman. "You were full as a goat at 'K' troop's stables—Where'd ye get the whisky if——"

"I'll lay you, Lanigan, when I get two hands agin, though I misdoubt wan would do it. It's me horse I want now and lave to go on wid the capt'n. Ready now, sir," he added, with sudden change of tone and manner, for a tall, slender form came striding into the fire light, and Field knew Blake at the instant, and would have called but for the first word from the captain's lips.

"Your heart's safe, Kennedy. I wish your head was. Your past master in blasphemy out there won't eat it, at all events."

"Did ye get him, sorr—afther all?"

"I didn't. His English spoiled my aim. 'Twas Winsor shot him. Now, you're to stay here, you and Kilmaine. The doctor may bring dispatches, and you follow us with the first to come." An orderly had led forth a saddled horse, and Blake's foot was already in the stirrup. "They say it was Red Fox himself, Kennedy," he added. "Where on earth did you meet him before?"

"Shure, I niver knew him, sorr," was the quick reply, as Blake's long, lean leg swung over the big charger's back and the rider settled in saddle.

"But he knew you perfectly well. He dared you by name when we closed on them—you and Mr. Field."

And when an hour later the veteran surgeon came and knelt by the side of the young officer reported seriously wounded, and took his hand and felt his pulse, there was something in the situation that seemed to call for immediate action. "We'll get you back to Frayne to-morrow, Field," said Waller, with kind intent. "Don't—worry now."

"Don't do that, doctor," feebly, surprisingly moaned the fevered lad. "Don't take me back to Frayne!"

[To Be Continued.]

To Him That Hath.

Philanthropy and "business" are rather curiously related in the minds of some people, suggested by an anecdote of a Maine farmer. He lived at Cape Elizabeth, and when he went to Portland he invariably favored certain friends with samples of his produce.

Perhaps it only "happened so," but anyway these friends were always well to do, and Mr. Lufkin never unhitched the old horse to drive home without finding, tucked away in the wagon, something in return fully as valuable as his tribute of vegetables, if not more so.

The neighbors noticed that he always left his little remembrances with people who were "well fixed." So one day, when eggs were away up in price, and he was starting to town with a lot of fresh ones for a certain friend, some one said to him curiously:

"Why don't you give those eggs to some poor family?"

"O-ho," said Mr. Lufkin, "poor people can't afford to eat eggs at this time of year! Eggs is high!"—Lewiston Journal.

They Missed the Colt.

When the Grant family was in camp in the Adirondacks, during Gen. Grant's first term as president, Mrs. Grant had some trouble with the washing. A guide recommeded a woman who lived a little way down the lake. Mrs. Grant engaged her. Two days afterward she saw the washerwoman paddling toward the shore in a dugout, with a heap of snowy linen piled in front of her.

"Less'n a year ago," said the woman, apologetically, "I wouldn't had to 'a' used the boat. I'd brung it by the colt. But one day he jes' got colic or something, and rolled over on the grass and died. My, how we miss that colt! We'd had him for 20 years."—New York Times.

"Secret for Secret."

In the days of Louis XIV. even warriors bandied epigrams with one another.

The Marechal de Grammont had taken a fortress by siege.

"I will tell you a secret," said its military governor, after surrendering. "The reason of my capitulation was that I had no more powder."

"And, secret for secret," returned marechal, suavely, "the reason of my accepting it on such easy terms was that I had no more balls."—Youth's Companion.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAIL ROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week d[illegible] Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Ha[illegible]eton Pot[illegible]ville, Harrisburg and intermediate ta[illegible]ons, arriving at Philadelp[illegible]ia 6.23 P. M., New [illegible]ork 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washi[illegible]gton 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Willia[illegible]sport to Baltimore and Washington.

12 25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7.32 p. m.; New York, 10.23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.30 p. m.; Washington, 8.35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2.20 A. M. Washington, 3.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.32 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12 01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7.22 a. m.; New York, 9.33 a. m., week days; (10.33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7.15 a. m.; Washington, 8.30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 58	11 38	6 36	...Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	...Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 06	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	..Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 01	1 03	7 51	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek..	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 13	.... DuBois.....	8 20	1 05	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 36
5 27	1 32	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 36
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem	.....	11 47	4 56
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107.	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,	*6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 32	12 52	‡ 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek	6 53	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,	7 00	‡11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,	7 12	.....	1 37	6 52	‡*	
Pennfield,	7 30	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,	8 04	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood, via P. & E. Div	*8 40	.....	‡3 05	†820		
Driftwood.. Lv.	*9 50	.....	‡3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	‡4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	942
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Via P. & E. Div	.....	.....	‡8 15	.....	‡3 20	....
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	‡9 00	.....	‡4 00	....
Driftwood, Ar.	.....	.....		.....	4	....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula;	.....		12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois	*6 10	8 00	12 55	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek,	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville,	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	‡8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,	8 01	‡9 37	‡3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar.	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar.	*11 15	‡1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	‡9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. §Flag Stop.

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 56
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
(†) Telegraph offices Train Nos. 3 and 10

carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

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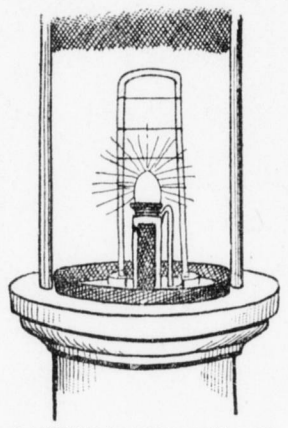
Popular Science

NEW LAMP FOR MINERS.

It Is Provided with a Gas Detecting Attachment, Placed Just Above the Flame.

One of the most practical inventions of the last century was the miner's lamp, with its sheet of gauze surrounding the flame, enabling the miner to work in coal mines where gas was liable to be found without danger of causing an explosion with his light. One objection to such a lamp is that the gas might increase in volume in the chamber so gradually that the miner would not be aware of its presence, continuing to work with the assurance that there was no danger of an explosion and not detecting anything wrong in the atmosphere. As an improvement over the lamp a Pennsylvania inventor has suspended above the flame a series of wires, which become heated and grow red in proportion to their distance from the blaze, and also in ratio to the quantity of gas mixed with the atmosphere. The operation of the device is apparent. The sensitive wires are adjusted on the harp to



LAMP THAT DEFLECTS GAS.

positions determined by experiment, in which they represent percentages of gas present by becoming reddened with the heat of the flame. The user of the lamp will, of course, be informed of the danger limit, and when the strands are heated to an unusual or dangerous height will abstain from working in such gaseous quarters. It is stated that this gas detector may be easily attached to the lamps now in use, and it should prove a very practical arrangement for the men who are compelled to labor in the mines.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Law Against Prairie Dogs.

A law for the extermination of prairie dogs has been passed by the Texas legislature.

NEW LIFE PRESERVER.

It Is So Light and Compact That Constant Wear Occasions No Discomfort.

The steamship companies which did not provide life preservers in number equaling or exceeding its passenger-carrying capacity would be summarily dealt with by the government, and yet every one knows that when the time arrives for their use the passengers and crew may be too much excited to profit by the provision thus made for their safety. The passenger crossing

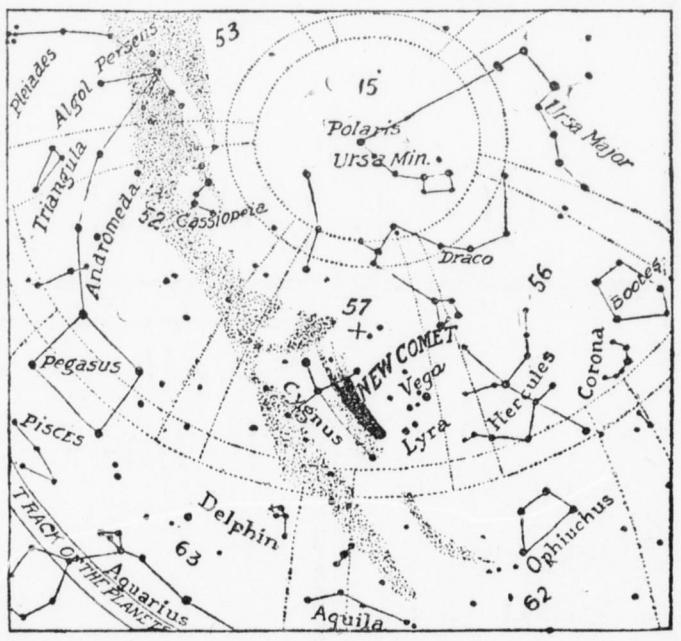
PNEUMATIC LIFE PRESERVER.

the ocean would certainly feel no small degree of added security were he provided with the apparatus shown in the illustration. No one would think of wearing one of the bulky life preservers usually provided on shipboard all the time, but here is an apparatus which will answer the same purpose, and yet without discomfort when constantly worn. The spiral form which the tube is given enables the wearer to suspend it around his body by means of the supporting jacket, beneath the outer clothing, and it takes but a short time to inflate the reservoir through the mouthpiece, which is provided with a valve to check the outward flow of the air. The spiral coils lie flat when deflated, and are scarcely perceptible to the wearer, who, even if the device rendered him slightly uncomfortable, would have the feeling of safety to counterbalance the annoyance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Violet Light Cure.

In the curious light cure of Dr. W. J. Morton, violet light is produced in the body itself. A quinine solution of the strength of one grain to eight ounces, shows a beautiful violet fluorescence under the X-rays, and as a 20-grain dose of quinine would probably cause the ten pounds of blood in the body to become a solution of similar strength, it is assumed that the blood would light up in a like way. The quinine, in a dose of five to twenty grains, is administered an hour before the X-ray treatment. The violet radiations are credited with curative properties, and Dr. Morton thinks that in cancer, which he has treated more than a year, he has obtained results that could not be reached by the X-rays alone.

POSITION OF THE NEW COMET BORELLI.



WITH the aid of the accompanying chart, a little observation of the northern heavens will enable star gazers without glasses to detect the tenuous body of Borelli's comet, glittering in the vicinity of the constellation Cygnus. This new visitor of the solar system will be found, according to the Lick Observatory astronomers, about six degrees southwest of the bright star Alpha Cygni—the brightest and most northern member of this constellation of a star of the first magnitude.

The constellation, popularly known as The Swan, lies not far to the east of Vega, also a first magnitude star, and about twice as far almost directly south of the familiar and conspicuous Pole star. The new comet was visible with the naked eye when the observations reported were made at the Lick Observatory a few weeks ago.

As it is speeding on its parabolic path with enormous velocity toward the sun, under whose fierce radiation of heat its two prominent tails are very rapidly swelling in size, the celestial wanderer ought to be easily recognized, and it may very soon become, as Prof. Campbell expects, "the brightest comet of the past ten years."

The two prominent tails, alread observable in the comet, will no doubt grow, possibly into startling proportions, before the comet reaches a perihelion, which it will do in August, but when it leaves the solar system and plunges again into the cold depths of space these striking appendages will contract upon the central mass or be largely lost to the retreating comet.

THE IDEAL WOMAN.

She has no history.

She does not reason; she loves.

Not only is she easy to live with, but she is worth living for.

She is too clever to talk of woman's rights; she takes them.

She is not such a fool as to fancy that anyone is ever convinced by argument.

She helps her husband to build up a future for himself, and never seeks to rake up the past.

She does not believe that a man can love only once or only one. She herself prefers loving much to loving many.

She knows that when men talk about a woman being good-looking they mean that she is well dressed, though they do not know it.

She does not insist upon her husband eating up the cucumber sandwiches left over from one of her parties; she eats them herself and suffers in silence.

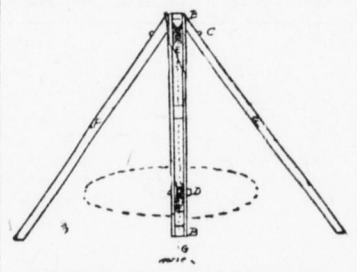
She knows that every real woman is the ideal woman—the fact being that every idea of ideal woman is wholly dependent on the idealist, and every woman who is idolized is idealized.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Farming World

CLEANING FARM WELLS.

How to Build a Derrick Which Facilitates the Work and Is Simple in Construction.

Every farmer should have his well good and clean for the winter months. Here is a design for a handy well derrick. The scantlings are 12 feet long, two by four inches thick, made of elm. The three pieces at each end and the middle are four by four inches, also of hardwood, spiked to the scantling.



DERRICK FOR CLEANING WELL.

A one and one-fourth inch hole is bored at the top, about 14 inches from the end. Another hole, the same size, is bored at the bottom, about one and one-half feet from the end.

The cut shows the derrick set up for use. The legs are 11 feet long, four inches thick, and of good, solid timber. A one and one-fourth inch hole is bored through the top for the bolt to go through. The inside part of the leg where the hole is bored should be made like a wedge, so as to fit closely against the scantlings. The pulleys are 12 inches in diameter, and are made of wood. The rope should be put over the top pulley, and under the bottom pulley. The legs should be sunk in the ground, so they will not slide and let the derrick fall. A good strong hook should be securely fastened on the rope. A steady horse can operate this all right, once it is understood.—Harry H. Postle, in Farm and Home.

THE OLD-TIME DAIRY.

Much Fun Was Poked at It, But Its Owner Usually Acquired a Bank Account.

Only under certain conditions, the dairy means wealth to the farmer, and fertility to his farm. If these conditions be not secured, and maintained, dairying will exhaust the farm and impoverish the farmer more speedily and more hopelessly than almost any other form of farming. When the milk is sold off the farm, it carries with it the fertility of the soil, and generally the net price of the milk is too low to pay for making it and to replace the fertility removed with it. This hard fact underlies all the complaints of dairy farmers about the profitlessness of dairy farming.

Old-time dairy farming sent from the farm only the butter, and the old-time farmers made money and were the most independent men on earth. When farmers once more take up home churning, dairy farming will once more become steadily and satisfactorily profitable, and dairy farms will once more increase, instead of decrease, in fertility. The most forlorn thing in the farming region is the large dairy farm, once fertile and operated profitably by its owner, who made butter, now worn-out and starving and working to death the tenant who occupies and operates it. It produces only fractional crops of grass, corn, rye, wheat and other crops, and the milk it makes is poor in quality, small in quantity, and high in cost.

It goes away in cans while the churn rots in the shed or garret. It nets the tenant 75 cents for each dollar he puts into it. He can't pay his rent. The owner says he is no good. The tenant says the farm is no good—and both are right. The churn, substituted for the can, would change such farms decidedly and profitably for both owner and tenant. When will farmers open their eyes to the business folly implied in the senseless work that is miscalled "dairy farming?" Butter is the basis of farm wealth and fertility, but farmers in these days seem to think that butter-making is hard work in comparison with milk shipping. On this fundamental error they have built and are maintaining the losing shipping business, throwing away the soil of their farms along with their own strength, health, work, comfort and lives.—Midland Farmer.

Sanitary Cow Stables Needed.

It seems to be a difficult thing in dairy management to secure cleanly conditions in a cow stable. About 99 out of 100 are far from sweet and clean; the offensive odors contaminate the breath, blood and tissue of the animal; and consequently a first-class article of milk cannot be produced. The barns should be dusted often and whitewashed at least once a year; not only to give them a good appearance and make the stable lighter, but to purify them and kill any germs of disease that may have collected on walls or ceilings.—Midland Farmer.

Keeping Boys on the Farm.

A prominent breeder of Short-horns claims to have found a way to keep the boys on the farm. As each boy reaches a certain age he gives him a few good pedigreed females, bargaining that he is to have all the males while the boy receives all the females. The father claims that it pays him well, while the son soon finds himself with a small herd of improved animals on his hands and has no desire to leave the farm.

SPRAYING OF PLANTS.

Circumstances Have Made Copious Use of Insecticides and Fungicides Imperative.

In an address on spraying, Prof. F. M. Webster said: The canker worm, the tent caterpillar, leafrollers and other native leaf-eating insects, find instead of an occasional wild cherry tree, wild crabapple tree or wild plum tree, whole acres of improved varieties of these, acres upon acres of raspberry, blackberry, strawberry and grape. Grass feeding insects find hundreds and thousands of acres of grassy plants more tender and juicy than the natural grasses. Is it any wonder that native insects, before confined to a less number of less fruitful trees, with an occasional year that permitted almost no fruit at all to grow, thus almost exterminating them, should, under such favorable conditions as are offered by our present system of fruit, vegetable and grain culture, thrive and increase in numbers far beyond what they would under less artificial and less favorable surroundings? We first create an environment, unnatural and vastly more favorable than the original for the development of insect enemies of our crops, and bring about the very conditions that these insects are intended to prevent, and then wonder why it is that they do what is the most natural thing in the world for them—feed and breed in the midst of plenty. It has always seemed to me that the fruit grower who planted out his orchards, vineyards and berry fields, and gave them no protection from their natural enemies, was doing what a commanding general would do if he were to send a division of his army into the enemy's country and not support it with other troops. It is as plain as can possibly be that the fruit-grower must use artificial measures to fight the enemies of his crops, if he expects to succeed. The present conditions are now what they are, and we cannot now change them. This being true, it is manifestly the proper course to pursue, in seeking by artificial means to counteract, so far as possible, the adverse effect of these present conditions. Thus, the spraying of plants with insecticides and fungicides becomes imperative.—Farmers' Review.

HOW TO KEEP ROOTS.

Every Farmer Who Keeps Stock Should Build a Substantial Cellar for Them.

Roots are one of the common feeding crops of Canada and the northern states. They are a crop it pays to winter properly. My root cellar is 24x30 feet and ten feet high, having stone sides. The roof is first covered with three-inch cedar plank, then with a covering of sawdust six inches thick, and a shingled roof with space between to keep out the frost. There is an alleyway at entrance of cellar six feet long. Doors close tight

SUBSTANTIAL ROOT CELLAR.

to both cellar and alley. There are three windows, one at each side and one at end. These are well banked in winter.

Roots are aired from doorway during severe weather. There is also a loose stone wall, built four feet high around the cellar about four feet from wall of cellar. The space between is filled with clay six feet high. There is no danger of roots freezing even in coldest winters.

In such a cellar they winter perfectly. I winter over 1,500 bushels Swedes; 2,000 bushels could be put in, but if too many are together they are liable to heat and spoil. I keep turnips until there is green feed ready to cut in the fields for my show sheep and lambs. The cellar shown was built about 35 years ago. Material was cheaper then, but such a cellar would cost here now from $200 to $250. Mine are well built and will last many winters yet.—Henry Arkell, in Farm and Home.

Cream Curls.

To make the curls the pointed tin tubes sometimes called lady lock sticks are used. Roll puff paste or good chopped paste thin and cut in strips not over two inches wide. Wind from the small end of the tube and have each layer overlay the preceding one a very little. Set the tubes across a baking pan and set the pan in the oven. When the curls are baked a deep yellow, take from the oven and push the paste from the tube. When cooled a little it will come off readily and without breaking. Whip some cream, sweeten and flavor it, and fill the curls.—Detroit Free Press.

Cabbage Worm Remedies.

The only sure and abiding remedy for cabbage worm, says an authority, is a small handful of fine sawdust. It is cheap, sure, harmless and effectual. Probably the best and cheapest way to combat worms on cabbages is simply to sprinkle salt on the infested heads. From the moment the salt is applied the worms cease to feed, and in an hour or two they drop from the heads to the ground. Get five cents' worth of cayenne pepper, put it in the teakettle and make a strong tea. When cool put it in a bottle and squirt some on each head or sprinkle out of a pan with a whisk broom.

Very Penetrating.

Some years ago there was an old judge on the bench in Berks county, whose decisions, in consequence of numerous reversals, did not always command universal respect. One day in a case in which he was sitting, one of the lawyers lost patience at his inability to see things in a certain light, and in the heat of the moment, remarked that the intellect of the court was so dark a flash of lightning could not penetrate it. For this contempt the judge showed a disposition to be very severe with the offender, and it was only after much persuasion by friends of the latter that he yielded and decided to accept a public apology. The following day the lawyer, accordingly, appeared before his honor and made amends by saying: "I regret very much that I said the intellect of the court was so dark lightning could not penetrate it. I guess it could: It is a very penetrating thing."—Kansas City Star.

M. K. & T. Ry. Annual Seaside Excursion.

An excursion to Galveston at this season of the year insures a delightful excursion trip at a small cost. There is nothing so good for tired bodies and weary minds as ocean breezes, and a trip of this kind at this time will prove both a health and pleasure trip.

Tickets will be sold at rates less than one fare on August 30th, with final limit leaving Galveston on all regular trains up to and including September 12th, 1903. Special train will be run, composed of day coaches, chair cars and tourist sleepers. A buffet meal service will be furnished at reasonable prices. Berths in tourist sleeper are $2.00, one berth being good for two persons. All applications for berth reservations should be made to Mr. F. B. Drew, General Ticket Agent M. K. & T. Ry., Parsons, Kas. Ask "Katy's" Agent for particulars.

Before Marconi.

An Egyptologist and an Assyriologist were disputing about the relative advancement of the two ancient peoples whom they were studying.

"Well, sir," said the Egyptologist, "we find remains of wires in Egypt which prove they understood electricity!"

"Pshaw!" answered the Assyriologist. "We don't find any wires in Assyria, and that shows they knew wireless telegraphy."—Youth's Companion.

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The most amiable people are those who least wound the self-love of others.—Bruyere.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The reason why so few marriages are happy is because young ladies spend their time in making nets, not in making cages.—Swift.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage-ground of truth.—Bacon.

One way to keep a woman's love is to return it.—Chicago Daily News.

Patience is the key that worries out the combination.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Where strong men have wills weak ones have wishes.—Chicago Daily News.

Some men remember events by what they had to eat on that day.—N. Y. Times.

Edna—"What a graceful swimmer Stella is." Lillian—"Well, seven seasons in the social swim will make us good swimmers, too."—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

Mrs. Goodart (hostess)—"Where is your appetite, Mr. Dumley? You're not eating much." Mr. Dumley (guest)—"O! I eat lots." Willie Goodart—"Gee! I hope you won't get the one we play ball on."—Philadelphia Press.

Charitable lady—"I gave your father the money to buy you a coat last week. I see you're not wearing it." Boy—"No, mum, he put it on a 'orse." Lady—"On a horse! But he should have thought of your comfort before that of an animal!"—Punch.

"How did the firm like your report of last month's work?" asked the first drummer. "Well," replied the other, "the boss said there was one part of it that exceeded his expectations." "What part was that?" "My expense bill."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Miss Bragg—"And when he gave me the ring he said: 'There is only one woman in the world worthy to wear this diamond, and that's you.' I thought that very flattering." Miss Speitz—"Yes, they do say that imitation is the sincerest flattery."—Philadelphia Press.

A motor car on the London and Brighton road passed over a dog, but did not apparently hurt it. The driver, however, stopped the car, jumped out, and gave the man with the dog a sovereign. "I hope you will accept that as a peace offering," he said. The man pocketed the coin, and, as the car exploded off on its course, he muttered, "I wonder whose dog it is!"—Glasgow Times.

Many women and doctors do not recognize the real symptoms of derangement of the female organs until too late.

"I had terrible pains along my spinal cord for two years and suffered dreadfully. I was given different medicines, wore plasters; none of these things helped me. Reading of the cures that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought about, I somehow felt that it was what I needed and bought a bottle to take. How glad I am that I did so; two bottles brought me immense relief, and after using three bottles more I felt new life and blood surging through my veins. It seemed as though there had been a regular house cleaning through my system, that all the sickness and poison had been taken out and new life given me instead. I have advised dozens of my friends to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Good health is indispensable to complete happiness, and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has secured this to me."—Mrs. Laura L. Bremer, Crown Point, Indiana, Secretary Ladies Relief Corps.—*$5000, forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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FREE PROOF FORBIDS DOUBT.

Gaines, Pa., August 3, 1903.—"I received your sample of Doan's Kidney Pills and since have taken two boxes, and I can truthfully say they are as good as they are recommended to be. When I began taking them I could not bend my back enough to pick up a stick of wood—sometimes could not walk or move my feet—had two doctors but did not get relief. I saw your ad., and got a trial box and have taken two besides, and I am able to do a very hard day's work. Doan's Kidney Pills are a God-sent to humanity."—Mrs. Ella A. Mattison, Gaines, Pa., Box 186.

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Elmer Warpel.

Cambria, Wyo.—"Previous to taking the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills I could scarcely hold my urine. Now I can sleep all night and rarely have to get up, and that aching across my back, a little above my hips, is gone."
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